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WITH PITTSBURGH MONEY

Chesapeake Transit Company Plans to Build Tunnel—Colonial Trust Company Purchases Bonds.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 7.—(Special)—In the Norfolk county clerk's office today a deed of trust from the Chesapeake Transit Company, which operates the electric railway between Norfolk and Cape Henry, to the Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh, was admitted to record. The deed is given to secure payment of $2,500,000 bonds. It conveys all the transit company's property to the trust company.

Officials of the transit company have secured from the Norfolk city council permission to build the tunnel under Elizabeth river, connecting the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth. The object is to bring freight trains direct into Norfolk, thence to Cape Henry, where piers rivalling those at Lamberts Point will be constructed.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Floredora," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Leon Morris and his educated ponies and other vaudeville acts, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"When Reuben Comes to Town," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Gaiety Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening.

AVENUE—Lottie Brandon, in "Looping the Loop," Rossow midgets and others in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eckel, 8 p. m.

FIRE ADDED TO THE HORROR OF FEARFUL WRECK ON THE P. V. & C. ROAD AT DUQUESNE

Seven Killed and Ten Injured, One Fatally, in an Awful Sidewipe Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

VICTIMS WERE CREMATED BEFORE RESCUERS' VERY EYES

Accident Was Due to Negligence on the Part of a Freight Train Flagman---Great Excitement Caused in the Valley.

The most disastrous wreck in the history of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad occurred at 4:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the point known as Cochrans station, in the upper portion of the borough of Duquesne. A score of passengers on the West Elizabeth accommodation, No. 14, southbound out of Pittsburgh, were caught in the crash. After being crushed into a mangled heap, the splintered wreck caught fire and added the horror of cremation to the miseries of the victims. The list of dead and injured follows:

The Dead.

CHARLES E. STROUD, 30 years of age, married and lived at Uniontown, baggagemaster on passenger train, burned and crushed; body taken to Malloy's undertaking rooms, Duquesne.

JOHN STEWART, 23 years of age, single, lived in Allegheny, brakeman on passenger train, head and arms charred; body taken to Allebrand's undertaking rooms, Duquesne.

MIKE POLLACK, 28 years of age, married, lived at Clairton, passenger; body taken to Allebrand's.

TONY ORCHECK, 26 years of age, married, lived at Dravosburg, passenger, burned to death; body taken to Malloy's.

N. C. BUCKNER, 32 years of age, lived in Wilkinsburg, front brakeman on passenger train, burned; body at Allebrand's.

UNKNOWN SLAV, about 28 years of age, passenger, burned to death; body at Malloy's.

UNKNOWN SLAV, about 30 years of age, passenger, scalded; body at Allebrand's.

The Injured.

THOMAS D. COOK, 42 years of age; conductor of Elizabeth accommodation; lives at No. No. 814 George siret, Pittsburgh; skull fractured and injured internally; will die.

UNKNOWN SLAV, about 40 years of age; scalded about the head and body, collar bone broken and legs burned; will die.

SULLIVAN SASA, 30 years of age, a Slav, residing at Clairton; hands severly burned and inhaled steam; will die.

JOHN JOHNSON, 40 years of age; laborer; lives at Clairton; chest and head crushed; may die.

ANTON SLATO, 30 years of age; lives at Clairton; burned about head and body.

MICHAEL GENTAIL, Italian laborer, years of age, lives at Clairton; scalded about the face, body and limbs and badly burned all over.

MICHAEL CHADAK, Slav laborer, 45 years of age; lives at Clairton; scalded about head and body and feet burned.

JOHN YANKO, Slav laborer, 25 years of age, lives at Duquesne; burned about the head and body.

JOHN SMITH, 40 years of age, lives in Duquesne; burned about the head and body.

UNKNOWN SLAVISH BOY, struck by wreckage while standing on street in Duquesne; injures slight; taken home.

Cause of the Crash.

An extra freight train had failed to clear the southbound passenger track and when the accommodation came thundering along, the corner of a steel gondola, the last car of the freight train, struck the tender of the passenger locomotive. The heavy iron tank was forced back into the combination baggage and smoking car, crushing it against a high stone retaining wall that faced the railroad.

Not a passenger in the ill-fated coach escaped. The tender sheared the timberwork of the combination car from the trucks as if a huge ax had swished across the floor. The car sides, the seats and strong iron rods were jammed into a gnarled mass in the rear section of the coach. In that splintered wreck were 17 human beings. At least four of them must have been instantly killed. Thirteen other victims writhed in hopeless agony, their plaintive cries for help rising above the roar of hissing steam, while their life's blood dyed the brown kindling a crimson hue.

Fire Added to the Horror.

The two rear coaches stopped with a jolt and their passengers escaped. The locomotive, relieved of its burden, leaped forward, but ran only a short distance. The roof of the smoking car was hurled across an iron railing at the top of the retaining wall, completely blockading the tracks of the Monongahela traction line.

All hands turned toward the rescue of the injured. Crews from the trains standing in the adjoining yards came with picks and axes to release the victims. Willing helpers from the Carnegie mills and from the town of Duquesne soon were on the scene.

But the demon of fire was too quick for them. Before any of the sufferers could be raised from their horrible prison live coals from the car stove ignited the wreckage. Flames devoured the dry splinters like so much tinder. The rescuers plied their axes with superhuman might. Those of the victims who were conscious cried with increased terror as they were blinded by the smoke and saw the red tongues of flame licking the blood-soaked timbers that pinioned their mangled limbs.

Every moment the fire gained headway. Not a man had been removed from that living funeral pyre. The smoke and heat drove back the axemen, but with unflinching courage they stood there, singed and blistered by the maddening flames, yielding step by step, hoping almost against hope that they would succeed in their thrilling endeavor.

But they were too late.

The fire had stolen underneath the wreck. With a sullen, crackling roar the flames shot up and in an instant enveloped the helpless prisoners. With curses the axemen ran back in despair. The great crowd of spectators that had witnessed the dauntless courage of the men turned their eyes from the sickening sight. The air was filled with the odor of cooking flesh. The groans of the injured gave way to piercing shrieks that indicated the climax of human agony.

Chief of Police Harry Graw of Duquesne borough, with John Graff, Milton Beddell, Charles Allebrand and John Milloy, who were among the first to join the rescuing party, called out the Duquesne volunteer fire department. Soon a flood of water was turned on the blazing pyre. The flames yielded reluctantly from their feast. Clouds of steam arose with the columns of stifling smoke. Wherever water could be procured it was brought. The rescuers returned to their task and from the choking mist of steam and smoke brought out the dead and dying.

Several were burned into a charred, unrecognizable mass. None had escaped the scorching blaze. Two bodies were observed standing upright, the men having been cremated where they were thrown at the first shock of the collision. One victim lost both legs in the fire and two others were burned about the arms and legs, their faces and bodies being spared the horrible mutilation of the fire.

Calls for Aid Promptly Met.

It was almost an hour after the wreck before the last of the mangled bodies had been extricated from the debris. In the meantime the station agent at Cochran, a few hundred yards distant, had telegraphed for assistance. Two special trains were made up in the yards below Homestead and with physicians and supplies hastened to the scene of carnage. Emergency calls sent to the McKeesport hospital were promptly answered. Ambulances, patrol wagons, and grocers' delivery wagons were driven to Duquesne at the gallop.

So prompt was the reply for help that the special trains and ambulances arrived before all the injured had been removed from the shattered coach, and no time was lost in placing them upon stretchers and driving at top speed to McKeesport. A score of physicians were on hand, and sufferers bound up their wounds while the vehicles bounded along the stony streets.

The dead were carried to the undertaking rooms of Charles Allebrand and John Milloy, in Duquesne, a short distance from the scene of the disaster. All were so badly burned and mutilated that they could not be recognized, the bodies being identified only by their clothing and jewelry.

The news of the wreck spread throughout the entire valley, and in a brief space of time the town of Duquesne was besieged by anxious friends and relatives of the passengers on the train, who surrounded the temporary morgues to inquire as to the identity of the dead. The foreign colony of Homestead trooped to Duquesne in a great mob, and added to the melancholy features of the terror in their care-worn expressions of sorrow. It was late at night before any of the friends of the railroad employes reached the town.

Supt. A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was at Duquesne when the accident occurred, and was among the first upon the scene, and he personally directed the work of rescue. He summoned the hospital train from the Homestead yards, and telegraphed to the South Thirty-third street roundhouse in Pittsburgh for the wrecking crews. Both reached the smoking ruins of the car before all the injured had been removed, and gave timely assistance.

Investigation Started Promptly.

Supt. Mitchell conducted his investigation immediately. He stated last night that the cause of the collision was due to the flagman failing to protect the rear of the freight train which was crossing over from the southbound passenger track. The accommodation train, he declared, was running on schedule time. Had it been five seconds late the freight car would have passed out of the way and the lives of the passengers would have been saved.

Deputy Coroners John Black, William Campbell and James Loughrey were detailed to make an official investigation, and they reached Duquesne while the dead were being carried from the awful charnel heap. They received the proofs of identification of all the bodies that could be recognized, and saw the evidences of the disaster. The blockade was cleared in four hours, and the late trains from the city passed uninterrupted. Not a wheel left the track and the rails were not damaged. Aside from the wrecked tender and combination car, there was but little damage to the rolling stock.

The McKeesport hospital was besieged by the friends of the injured, and at midnight the doctors stated that all their patients, with the exception of Conductor Cook, would probably recover.

The section of track where the accident occurred has been the scene of many wrecks. It is on a long curve about 200 yards north of Cochran station. On the east of the passenger tracks are the Duquesne yards adjoining the Duquesne steel works. On the west is a stone wall about 15 feet in height, which separates the railroad from the main highway of the borough. Over the railing at the top of the wall the roof of the wrecked coach was thrown. Railroad men say that the wall prevents engineers from getting clear sight of the track, and that the number of accidents at that point is not surprising.

BLAME SEEMS TO REST ON FREIGHT FLAGMAN

Supt. Mitchell Describes How the Wreck Occurred and Says Rear Was Unprotected.

"Investigation tonight seems to show that the cause of the wreck was the failure of the flagman of the freight train,

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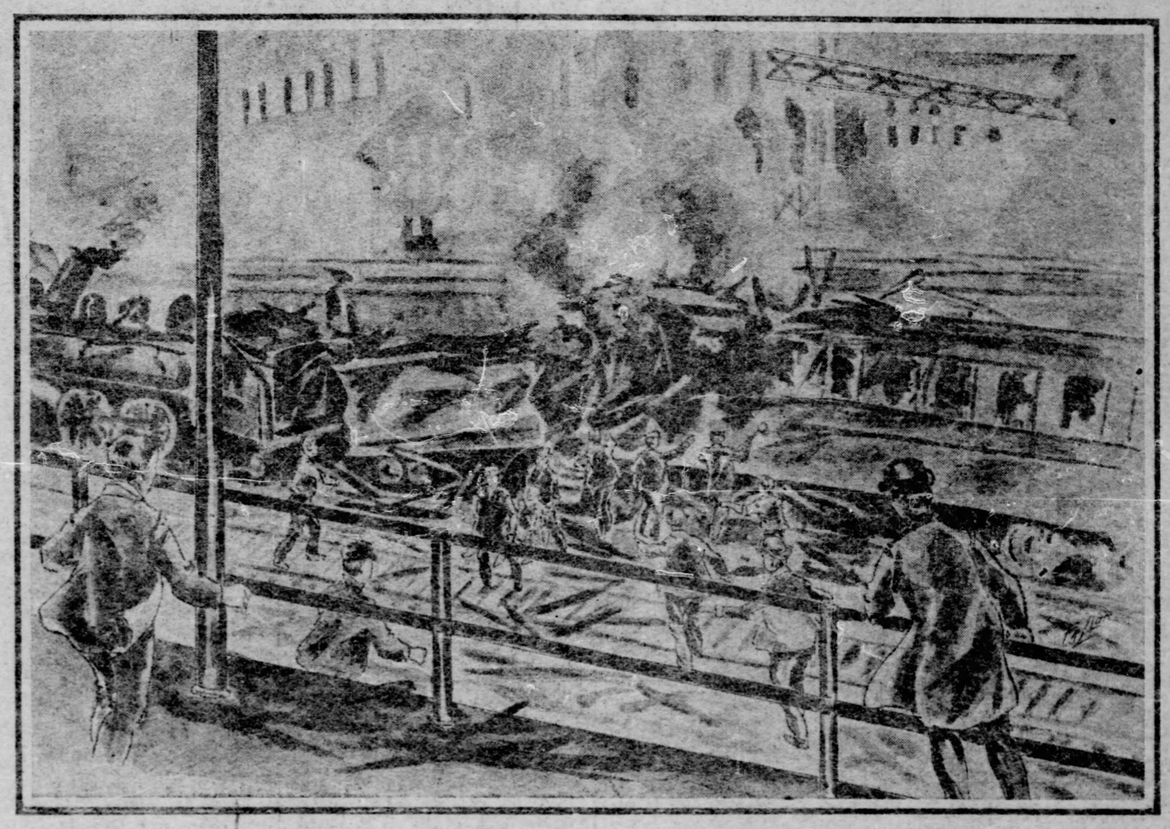

(Sketched by a Gazette Staff Artist.)

Showing How the Tender of the West Elizabeth Accommodation Was Thrown Into the Combination Coach in the Awful Wreck at Duquesne Yesterday Afternoon.

ONLY ONE VOTE FAILS TO FALL FOR PENROSE

Representative Hitchcock Will Give Support to Dalzell for Senator.

LEGISLATURE TAKES RECESS

Conditions in Anthracite Region Discussed—Remedial Measures Suggested.

PROPOSE CAMERON STATUE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.

The legislature today adjourned to meet again Monday evening, January 19. This meeting will be largely a rallying session for the purpose of getting all of the members on the ground so that they will be on hand to vote for a United States senator the following day. It is easy to discount this, the principal event of the present session. Unless illness prevents the attendance of some of the senators and members, Senator Penrose will receive 197 out of a total of the 198 Republicans in this general assembly.

Representative Hitchcock will distinguish himself by being the solitary obstacle in the way of an election by acclamation. It is interesting to note that early in his canvass Mr. Hitchcock called upon Penrose and promised, if elected, to go into the Republican senatorial caucus and be bound by its decision. Later he reconsidered this pledge and from the stump proclaimed that he would not go into the caucus or vote for Penrose. He says he will fulfill his last obligation by casting his vote for Congressman John Dalzell. Afterward, he says, he will be guided by the Republican majority sentiment.

All Derelicts Accounted For.

All of the caucus derelicts have been accounted for. Those from Allegheny say they blundered through a misapprehension that no caucus would be held. Mr. Bigelow, by telephone, it is reported, today informed his representative here that he was not responsible for the action of the absentees. Senator Weiss of Lebanon called on Mr. Penrose and explained his absence, which was in the line of professional duty, he being a physician.

Senator Penrose went to Washington this afternoon. Insurance Commissioner Durham returned to Philadelphia. The senator was in a very pleasant frame of mind. He is deeply sensible of marked honor paid him in the almost unanimous indorsement of his party caucus. His vote was almost exceptional in the history of senatorial caucuses. Senator Penrose said he had rented the Fleming residence for the session and he expects to make a semi-monthly trip here. Mr. Durham will occupy the house until the adjournment.

Although the senate had two sessions, the house three, and a joint session to canvass the vote for state officers, little of importance occurred today.

Cameron Statue Proposed.

Senator Grady introduced a resolution appropriating $25,000 for the erection of a statue in Capitol park in honor of Simon Cameron. The commission named is Senator M. S. Quay, A. J. Cassatt and Col. Alexander McClure.

Representative Mansfield of Beaver

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Mine Manager Killed Three and Wounded Other Assailants

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EUREKA, NEV., Jan. 7.—J. A. Traylor, manager of the New York & Nevada Copper Company's mines near Ely, White Pine county, was attacked today in the company's office at Keystone by 12 men, said to be members of the miners' union, who intended running him out of town.

They caught Traylor and threw him down, but he managed to break away and commenced shooting, killing James Staggs, Samuel Johnson and J. S. Smith and wounding three other members of the party.

A strike has been on against the company for several weeks on account of a reduction in wages ordered by Manager Traylor.

REPLY OF POWERS CAUSE FOR GLOOM

Answers of Germany and England Handed to Castro by Bowen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Caracas, Jan. 7.—The answers of the powers to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration were delivered to President Castro this afternoon by United States Minister Bowen. A meeting of the cabinet was at once called to consider these communications. It is expected that the Venezuelan answers will be handed to Mr. Bowen tomorrow, they will be forwarded by him at once to Washington.

It has been learned from an authoritative source that the answers of the powers have created a feeling of depression in Venezuelan government circles.

LA GUAIRA, Jan. 7.—Fishing smacks were not allowed to leave the port yesterday evening, owing to the fact that some of them had infringed their blockade permits by communicating with and purchasing goods from a sloop which had contraband of war on board.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Answers have been received from all the powers to which the latest inquiries in the Venezuelan arbitration negotiations have been addressed. The general character of these replies is favorable to the peaceable settlement. It is now regarded as reasonably certain that a conference will soon be arranged in Washington between the ambassadors of England, Germany and Italy and a representative of President Castro.

DON'T SPLIT IT UP.

MRS. STACKHOUSE IS IRENE MONSELL

Admits Writing Men for Funds and Vindicates Mrs. D. O. Hazelrigg.

TROUSSEAU MONEY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Marietta, O., Jan. 7.—Developments in the celebrated Irene Monsell case came to a focus here today, when woman No. 2, who is Mrs. Frank

MRS. D. O. HAZELRIGG.

Whose Resemblance to Mrs. Stackhouse in Personal Appearance Has Caused Her Embarassment, But Who is Now Fully Vindicated.

Stackhouse, was taken into custody by the city detectives. Ever since the declaration of Mrs. D. O. Hazelrigg of Williamstown, W. Va., that she had a double for whom she had often been mistaken, the police have been searching the city for that party.

She was located late yesterday afternoon at the Albion hotel, on the West Side and was kept under surveillance by the officers until this morning, when she was arrested by Chief Dye and taken before Postmaster Roose. Not thinking what she was doing, when informed that letters were in the Irene Monsell box addressed to her, she immediately worked the combination on the box and secured the letters. Seeing that she was caught dead to rights she gave up and signed for registered mail under the name of Irene Monsell.

It is alleged that she advertised for male correspondents and secured money to purchase a wedding trousseau, after which the correspondent would be dropped. Numerous complaints were made to the postoffice authorities by men who claimed they had been duped. When arrested the woman made a complete confession that she has operated at Belpre, O., under the name of Laura Miller, but denied that she ever received mail at Parkersburg, W. Va., where it is alleged that the same scheme has been worked. She was married on November 7 to Frank Stackhouse. Her maiden name was Laurena Rayner. She claims Long Island, N. Y., as her home, and has a brother living there. Postoffice Inspector Oldfield of Cincinnati arrived in the city at noon and has made out an affidavit before United States Commissioner Leeper, charging her with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Mrs. Stackhouse is in the county jail, and her hearing will probably occur Friday. The arrest of the Stackhouse woman completely exonerates Mrs. Hazelrigg. The resemblance of the two women is striking, and unless seen together Mrs. Hazelrigg could easily be mistaken for Mrs. Stackhouse.

WASHINGTON'S NEW LIBRARY THROWN OPEN

Roosevelt Speaks of Its Value as an Excellent Educator.

HUNDREDS MORE ARE PROMISED

Carnegie Says He Has 800 on List Likely to Be Granted.

HAS SO FAR GIVEN 730

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.

The new public library donated by Andrew Carnegie to the national capitol was dedicated this afternoon with addresses by President Roosevelt, Mr. Carnegie, H. B. F. MacFarland, president of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, and Theodore W. Noyes, chairman of the board of library trustees. The exercises were held in the hall on the second floor in the presence of a distinguished audience of cabinet members, justices of the supreme court, senators and representatives, army and navy officers, and men high in business and religious life. Admission was by card, the seating capacity being limited, but the doors were opened to the general public later in the afternoon.

President Roosevelt and Secretaries Hay, Shaw, Root and Hitchcock arrived soon before 2:30 o'clock. The president was attended by his military aid. As he entered the marine band played "Hail to the Chief."

Mr. Carnegie was accompanied from the New Willard hotel by Commissioner MacFarland. He was escorted to the seat on the platform beside the one in the center assigned to the president. After the dedication was over Mr. Carnegie held an informal reception for the audience.

Inspiration of Gift.

It was in December three years ago that he decided, while conversing with B. H. Warner, then chairman of the public library trustees, at the White House, as they were each waiting to see President McKinley, to donate money for the purpose, with the proviso that a site should be secured by the citizens. The trustees got to work and in good time had the consent of congress for the use of the triangular plot known as Mount Vernon square, situated in New York avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in a northeasterly direction about two-thirds of a mile from the White House and nearly the same distance from the capitol. The plot is as centrally located as could be desired, and the white marble building is a splendid adornment to a spot where formerly stood market sheds.

The library building is a beautiful white marble structure occupying the center of Mt. Vernon square in the very heart of Washington. For its construction Mr. Carnegie donated $350,000. As an architectural ornament it is quite equal to the government buildings.

Today's ceremonies were merely incidental to the transfer of the building from the building commission to the board of library trustees. Prior to the formal exercises the orchestra of the Marine band rendered a special musical program.

Applause for President.

The dedication exercises lasted scarcely an hour. After the bishop of Washington, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Satterlee, had pronounced prayer, President Roosevelt was introduced and spoke as follows:

I count myself fortunate in being able to come here today, not only for my own private, individual sake, but as in some sort representing the people of all the country, to express my profound appreciation of what is emphatically a gift of wisdom, a gift to do the utmost possible benefit to all of the people of this country, from you, Mr. Carnegie. (Applause.) It seems to me that the man has a right to call himself thrice blessed who combines the power and the purpose to use his wealth for the benefit of our people at large in a way that shall do them real benefit; and in no way can more benefit be done than through the gift of libraries such as this free library, where each man, each woman, has the chance to get for himself or herself the training that he or she has the character to desire and to acquire.

Of course, our common school system lies at the foundation of our educational system. But it is the foundation only. Of those who are to stand pre-eminent as the representatives of the culture of the community the enormous majority must educate themselves. (Applause.) The work done by this library is helpful because it represents one side of the way in which all healthy work in this community must be done.

Can Only Give Opportunity.

Mr. Carnegie, neither you nor anyone else can make a man wise or cultivated. All you can do is to give him a chance to add to his own wisdom, or to his own cultivation. (Applause.) That is all you can do in any kind of philanthropic work. (Applause.) The only philanthropic work that counts in the long run is the work that helps a man to help himself. (Applause.) That is true socially, sociologically, and in every way.

The man who will submit or demand to be carried isn't worth carrying. (Laughter and applause), and if you make the effort it helps neither him nor you. But every man of us needs help—needs more and more to be given the chance to show for himself the

CARNEGIE ADDS $350,000 TO GIFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, after the dedication of the Washington public library today, said that he was so well pleased with the new library and the use made of his gift of $350,000 that he would donate another $350,000 for the erection of branch libraries on the same condition as the original gift.

stuff that is in him; and this kind of free library is doing in the world of cultivation. The world of scholarship, what it should be our aim to do in the great world of political and social development—that is, it is as far as may be equalizing the opportunities, and then leaving to the men themselves to show how they are able to take advantage of them. (Applause.) In other words, this is the kind of gift that steers the happy middle course between the Charybdis of failure to show public spirit on the one hand, and on the other the Scylla of showing that public spirit in a way that will demoralize and pauperize those who take advantage of it. (Applause.) To quote an expression that I am fond of—this is equally far from the two prime vices of our civilization, hardness of heart and softness of head. (Laughter and applause.)

Movement of Prime Importance.

I am not here to make a speech. I unfortunately have to leave at once, as the president has several duties to perform. (Laughter.) I have come because I feel that the movement for securing better facilities for self-training, better facilities for education in its widest and broadest and deepest sense, is one of such prime importance that the president of the United States could nowhere more appropriately come than to this building. Mr. Carnegie, at this time, to thank you for the gift that you have made to the people of the national capital. (Long continued applause.)

When the applause had subsided President Roosevelt left the auditorium, the audience rising as he passed out and the Marine band playing "America."

In a brief address Mr. H. B. F. MacFarland, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, turned the building over to the board of library trustees, President Noyes responding on behalf of the board. Mr. Noyes' speech was not only an interesting review of the work which had preceded the establishment of the present library, but also an eloquent tribute to the liberality of Mr. Carnegie.

Patron Saint of Libraries.

He referred to Mr. Carnegie as a "Santa Carnegie," the patron saint of public libraries, who transformed by a word or touch of the pen "a cramped, crowded makeshift or a library building into the marble palace in which we are assembled today."

Mr. Carnegie next was introduced. He was given an ovation by the great audience. He said in part:

The free library, maintained by all the people for all the people, knows neither rank nor birth within its walls. Even he who honors us today by his august presence, the holder of the highest position upon earth, the elected of the majority of the English-speaking race, a position compared with which all inherited positions sink into insignificance, within these walls, has no privilege which is not the right of his poorest and humblest fellow citizen.

Free libraries maintained by the people are cradles of democracy, and their spread can never fail to extend and strengthen the democratic idea, the equality of the citizen, the royalty of man. They are emphatically fruits of the true American ideal. But while even the president thus stands upon the common level as president, we cannot fail to remember that in the free library the man has a place denied to the official, as a prince in the republic of letters, for in the ranks of those who constitute the chief glory of the nation, its authors, this was won long since. Theodore Roosevelt, the author. Before he was president, he had, Caesar-like, not only caused his fellows to mark him and write his speeches in their books, but had made books himself. I doubt not that of the books taken from this library his will rank high in the list. We hail him today, therefore, in the dual capacity of president and author, positions unsurpassed in their several spheres, rare and wonderful in combination.

Hundreds More to Come.

Mr. Carnegie said that he had given, chiefly within the past two years, 730 library buildings. During the month of July last 276 applications for library buildings were received by him from all parts of the English-speaking world. When he arrived in New York last month from Europe he found waiting him applications for 450 additional buildings. Today he has on hand 385 new applications, making in all under consideration now more than 800, "the great majority of which," he said, "will no doubt be given."

Referring to the concentration of his mind upon the "library business," Mr. Carnegie said he had been a concentrator all his life.

I have seldom or never known a great success made by a jack-of-all trades, the board member in 20 companies, the controller of none. I am in the library manufacturing business and beg to be allowed to concentrate my time upon it until it is filled. This is not charity, this is not philanthropy; it is the people helping themselves by taxing themselves.

After expressing the belief in the good motives of people who gave for charity, he said that most of it was "a mere pruning of the branches of the upas tree. We must get to the roots of the poverty, the misery and the crime which still darken human society, but which, let us gratefully remember, become less and less under the great law of evolution."

Upon the conclusion of the dedication ceremonies the library was thrown open to the public and thousands of people passed through during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie returned to New York this afternoon. It was desired to give him a big reception during his visit, but the condition of his health caused him to decline this honor.

L. W. STRAYER.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES PLEASED AT GIFT

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 7.—Judge Rosengarten, president of the board of trustees of the Philadelphia library, said this morning that the members of the board were in favor of accepting Andrew Carnegie's offer of $1,500,000 to extend the free library system. He said the board at its next meeting on Friday would pass a vote of thanks and forward it to Mr. Carnegie. Then, he said, any further action would have to be taken at the instance of councils.

Camden Gets Her Library.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie today placed $100,000 at the disposal of this city for a public library building. The conditions that a site be secured and the city council provides $10,000 a year for the library's maintenance.

Exceeded Twenty-Six Knots.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, the first of her class built by the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, successfully passed her final government trial today in a straightaway dash across Massachusetts bay, at a speed exceeding the required 26 knots an hour.

In Memoriam.

With feelings of deep sorrow we record the death, on Thursday, January 1, 1903, of Hannah Lee, wife of Wilson Miller, a member of the board of managers of the Protestant Home for Incurables since 1886.

A benevolent spirit made her a part of many religious and charitable bodies, and her nobility of character endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Her gracious and gentle manners, sympathetic and kindly nature, brought cheer and comfort to our invalids; and these characteristics added to a strong sense of justice, made Mrs. Miller an invaluable member of the board; one whose counsels were heeded and will still prevail. And the memory of her sympathetic, gracious womanhood will long remain with us.

Overshadowed with a sense of our own loss, our hearts are touched for those to whom she was most dear; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be expressed to her husband, daughters and granddaughter. The beloved wife and mother has been taken, but her love has blessed them. Like her life, her death was peaceful, she but said good night to awake in the presence of our heavenly Father, and to Him we commend her dear ones, and to the words of His love to comfort them.

ELEANOR SAWYER,
MRS. MARY C. LONG,
MARY RICKETSON CARR,
Committee.
MRS. EDITH DARLINGTON AMMON,
Chairman.

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Sousa makes a feature of "The Rover" because it's a good one. Free with The Gazette next Sunday.

GEN. DANIEL H. HASTINGS IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Former Governor Taken Ill Suddenly and Is in Critical Condition.

DAUGHTER CALLED HOME

News of His Grave Illness Caused Great Surprise at State Capital—Stricken While Preparing to Start on a Journey.

EX-GOVERNOR DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 7.—Former Gov. Daniel H. Hastings is reported to be dying of pneumonia at his home in Bellefonte. His daughter, Mrs. Ross A. Hickok of this city, was hastily summoned this afternoon by telegram to his bedside.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Hastings and their youngest daughter, Sarah, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hickok. They have not been here since, and the news of the serious illness of the former governor is a great surprise to his many friends in this city.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Ex-Gov. D. H. Hastings lies at his home here a very sick man, suffering from a most pronounced case of pleuro-pneumonia. Dr. George P. Harris is the attending physician, and while he contends that the former governor's condition at this time is not exactly critical he admits that it is alarming.

Mr. Hastings' temperature tonight is not quite so high as during the day. Mr. Hastings came home from Philadelphia Sunday morning in as good health as usual.

He intended going to Ebensburg on Monday at noon, but Monday morning he was seized with a chill. It was believed at the time it was merely an attack of biliousness. Yesterday, however, his condition grew worse and after a consultation of several local doctors it was stated that Mr. Hastings had an attack of pleurisy and was threatened with pneumonia. So rapid was the development of the disease that this morning the physicians pronounced it a decided case of pneumonia.

No strangers are admitted to the sick room. Mr. Hastings is attended constantly by a trained nurse assisted by Mrs. Hastings. Among his many friends here there is a feeling of hope for the patient's recovery owing to his strong constitution.

FIRE ADDED TO THE HORROR OF THE FEARFUL WRECK

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Patrick Quinn, to protect the rear end of his train. Quinn threw the switch for the train to pass over and then failed to go back far enough to stop the passenger train," said Superintendent A. L. Mitchell of the Monongahela division last night.

Mr. Mitchell was at the scene of the wreck as soon after it occurred as he could get there, and at once took personal charge of the work of rescuing the bodies of the dead and of removing the injured to the McKeesport hospital. He was assisted by Trainmaster J. L. Tucker.

In telling the story of the wreck Superintendent Mitchell said:

"The freight train was southbound en route to the McKeesport yards. Just north of Cochran's, where the wreck occurred, is the cross-over where trains from the south track bound for the McKeesport yards pass across the northbound track. The freight waited at that point until passenger train No. 13, bound for Pittsburgh, had run past it on the northbound track, and then started across that track.

"All the train had passed off the southbound track except the last car, when passenger train No. 14, running on schedule time, came around the curve. The engine proper did not even strike the rear car, but the water cistern of the tender did strike it, and the tender was driven back into the combination baggage and smoking car, the first car of the train. The people in this car were the ones who were hurt.

"This is the first wreck in the history of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston in which a passenger has been killed. It is also a peculiar fact that if the passenger train had been even half a minute late the rear car would have been entirely clear of the southbound track, and the side wipe with all its dire results would not have occurred.

"The rear car, which was struck by the water cistern of the tender, was a steel car loaded with billets, and hence very heavy. Not even a wheel left the rails from the collision."

A rigid investigation of the causes of the wreck will be made at once by the railroad officials.

TRAVELING MAN'S TALE OF THE AWFUL WRECK

William H. Craig Had an Experience That Left Him in a State of Nervous Collapse.

Among the passengers on the ill-fated West Elizabeth accomodation was William H. Craig, a traveling man for the Eagle Lubricating Company, whose home is at No. 3 Neptune street, Pittsburgh. Outside of a few severe bruises, several scratches and a terrible shaking up, he was uninjured, but he suffered so badly from the shock he was compelled to retire to a room in a Duquesne hotel last night.

Mr. Craig stated that he left the Pittsburgh Fourth avenue station at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon for Elizabeth. Between doses of medicine given by a physician for his nervous condition several hours after the wreck had occurred, Mr. Craig told the following story:

"I was seated in the second car from the engine, what is known as the first ladies' car. My seat was about the middle of the car on the Duquesne side of the train. I was reading when I felt a terrific jar. Grasping the situation at a glance I saw we were in a terrible wreck. There were about 40 persons on the car I was in and about one-half of the passengers were women. The shrieks and wails that went up were awful. I glanced to the front of the car and what seemed to me to be a ball of fire was coming directly at me.

"Something prompted me to flee for my life, and I ran for the rear end of our car, and as soon as I reached the back platform jumped to the ground. I was the first passenger off the coach and the other men, women and children came tumbling down the steps after me.

"Several of the women fainted and had to be dragged out by the men. Many women were hurt in the rush; several of them were knocked down and trampled on. None were so seriously hurt, however, that they were unable to leave the scene as soon as possible after they had escaped from the coach.

"The ball of fire I saw coming into the front end of our coach I afterward discovered was the stove in the baggage car, which was red-hot and caused the greater part of the damage.

"When I recovered from my fright I rushed to the front end of the train, where the escaping steam and smoke almost blinded me. I started to work with the other male passengers and the crews to extricate the imprisoned persons under the wreckage. The whole top of the baggage car had been torn off and when clear we could see arms, legs, pieces of flesh, clothing—all being burned.

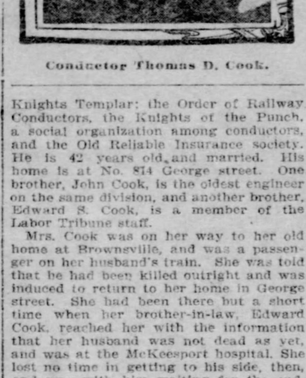
"The sight was a grewsome one and I was compelled to turn away to keep from fainting. Back again I went and succeeded in getting one or two passengers from the wreckage, terribly injured. The most heart-rending groans came from the foreigners, who were pinioned down in the wreckage. Men crying for their wives and mothers made the scene a terrible one and it was more awful than words can picture.

"The fire department of Duquesne was sent for and turned out, but by the time the firemen reached the scene all the dead and injured had been rescued from the wreckage and the car was almost consumed. The greater part of the dead list is composed of men who were killed before the fire started."

CONDUCTOR COOK IS DYING AT M'KEESPORT

Popular Train Official Lies Unconscious in a Hospital With No Chance of Recovery.

Thomas D. Cook, the conductor of the passenger train, who is dying at the McKeesport hospital, is one of the best known men in the service of the Monongahela division. He ranks third in seniority among the conductors of the division. He went on the road in 1882 and has seen consecutive service since. He belongs to Western Star lodge, I. O. O. F.; to Tancred commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar; the Order of Railway Conductors, the Knights of the Punch, a social organization among conductors, and the Old Reliable Insurance society. He is 42 years old, and married. His home is at No. 814 George street. One brother, John Cook, is the oldest engineer on the same division, and another brother, Edward R. Cook, is a member of the Labor Tribune staff.



Conductor Thomas D. Cook.

Mrs. Cook was on her way to her old home at Brownsville, and was a passenger on her husband's train. She was told that he had been killed outright and was induced to return to her home in George street. She had been there but a short time when her brother-in-law, Edward Cook, reached her with the information that her husband was not dead as yet, and was at the McKeesport hospital. She lost no time in getting to his side, then, and was with him waiting for the end, at an early hour this morning.

Thomas B. Cook, father of the injured conductor, is city weighmaster.

FAST WORK DONE AT M'KEESPORT HOSPITAL

Supt. Woodward Quick to Grasp the Situation—Gave Hurry-Up Orders in All Directions.

Superintendent James F. Woodward of the McKeesport hospital proved himself equal to the strenuous emergency he had to face in connection with the fearful wreck at Duquesne. As soon as word of the disaster reached him he started the city patrol wagon and the hospital ambulance to the scene at full speed.

Realizing that by reason of the crowded condition of his institution he would probably be without a sufficient supply of cots and blankets, Superintendent Woodward sent out a hurry-up order to local stores for these supplies and they were delivered just before the first of the injured arrived.

While the patrol wagon and ambulance were on their way to the accident they met the delivery wagon of the Cudahy Packing Company taking a number of the injured to the hospital. All the victims suffered frightly from their injuries and from the terrible nervous shock they had experienced and the McKeesport hospital was filled with groans and heart-rending cries. Physicians were summoned from Duquesne, Homestead, Braddock, McKeesport and from Pittsburgh. In a short time the hospital was filled with physicians.

The injured were promptly cared for. Most of the attention was centered on Conductor Cook, who was more seriously injured than the others. It was found that his skull was fractured in two places—on top of the head and at the base of the brain. He was unconscious and had not regained consciousness at midnight. The physicians expressed little hope for his recovery.

Most of the injured were suffering principally from scalds. While the fire company was playing the water on the burning car these men were scalded by the steam formed by the water on the burning timbers.

At 8 o'clock John Cook, brother of the injured conductor, called at the hospital to see him. John Cook was first informed that his brother had been instantly killed and went to the scene of the wreck. There he learned his brother was not yet dead and had been taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Cook arrived at the hospital at 10 o'clock last night. She was greatly affected when she entered the hospital and was crying. Superintendent Woodward told her that her husband's injuries had been dressed and she could see him. She was taken to the ward where he was lying, still unconscious. Leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, she looked into the face of her husband.

"Mr. Woodward, have your physicians do all they can for my husband, for I am helpless to aid him," she said. Then she sat by his bedside.

While she was in the room Conductor Cook's father, Thomas B. Cook of No. 1306 Bedford avenue, called at the hospital to see his son. He was taken to the ward, and when he saw his son he shook his head in doubt. Then he walked to the side of his daughter-in-law and led her from the room.

ENGINEER OTT PLACES BLAME ON CONDUCTOR

Man in Charge of Freight Says There Was Negligence in Not Sending Back Flagman.

"The wreck was simply due to the negligence of my conductor, J. McAllister, in not sending back a flagman after I had pulled in on the cross-over switch," said Engineer Stephen J. Ott of the Ormsby shifter, as the wreckage was being cleared up about 7:30 o'clock last night.

"When I pulled into the switch I noticed that I had a large train and did not believe I had cleared the main track safely. I gave my fireman orders to look closely at the signals and he told me they were signalling for to cut off.

"Not satisfied with these instructions I stood up in the cab of my engine and looked back along the train and saw two brakemen waving for me to put on the air, indicating that we had cleared the track in safety. This place is one of the worst congested points on the road and I took every precaution in my power to prevent an accident.

"When the crash came I felt it possibly more keenly than any one of my crew. I was knocked off the seat of my engine and noticed my fireman jump from the cab of the engine. I stuck to the engine and getting to my feet as quickly as possible, pulled out my lever and started my whole train in motion. I did that in order to save the other cars. I knew just what was the matter.

"Another reason I did not pull further down into the switch was I thought it impossible to go further without throwing my engine off the track. There was a gang of track hands not five feet ahead of where I stopped, repairing the switch and they had the track partially torn up. I did not know this until I had pulled almost on them and the foreman warned me against going further on account of the shaky condition of the rails.

"After the first crash I started my engine and pulled over the shaky track. I cannot tell how the engine and tender kept the track. There was no necessity for the wreck. A flagman should have been sent back the moment I started to pull into the switch and this would have saved all the trouble.

"What made the wreck more deadly was the fact that every one of the 21 cars I had in my train were loaded with the heaviest kind of steel. That made it impossible for them to give in the least, or be shoved from the tracks by a passenger coach or even an engine.

"As near as I can tell, the wreck occurred at 4 o'clock. It was our first trip as far as Cochran station and we were hurrying to get back for another load before the night shift came on. We loaded at the Howard yards and made a run devoid of any incidents until we reached the switch.

"My engine, No. 460, is one of the heaviest and best in the local service and there was no trouble in the least from a lack of power. If the switch ahead of me had been clear and not torn up as it was I should have pulled an extra 10 feet from where I stopped, but the track being unsafe I did not dare to venture."

SAW A MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN AN INSTANT

Mrs. J. H. Booth of Clairton Miraculously Escaped Death Only to Witness Horrors.

Mrs. J. H. Booth of Clairton, was a passenger in the first coach who miraculously escaped instant death by being crushed. She occupied the second seat on the right hand side of the car. In relating her experiences Mrs. Booth was several times almost overcome. After being rescued she was taken to the home of Mrs. C. W. Rhebeck, her mother, in Duquesne, and it will be some time before she is able to be removed from the house. Mrs. Booth had bought a dozen eggs in Duquesne and had them packed in her market basket. The basket was beside her on the seat and it was afterward brought out and handed her. Everything around the basket was crushed. Car windows were knocked out, seats torn up and the front end of the coach was smashed to splinters.

Mrs. Rhebeck in looking over the basket afterward discovered that not one of the eggs had been broken, though all the other stuff in the basket was damaged. Not even the shell of an egg was cracked. Mrs. Booth told the following story:

"I wanted to get home in time to get my husband's supper and took the Elizabeth accommodation at Oliver, which should arrive at Clairton about 5 o'clock. The engineer, I noticed, pulled out of the station at quite a lively speed and I sat in my seat with my ticket ready for the conductor. We passed the steel works bridge in safety, and then came the awful crash. I thought my time had come. I knew we were in a terrible wreck.

"My first sight, when I looked forward, was to see the whole top of the baggage-smoking car torn off and the fire sprinkled all over the coach. I also saw a man pinioned down in the wreckage between our car and the one ahead of us. I do not know who he was, but I am sure he was one of the passengers.

"When the front coach jammed into us this man was caught and awfully crushed and I saw the fire approach him. The fire startled me and I got up and started to the rear end of the train.

"I walked bending down low as I expected any second our car would be swept down in a crash just the same as the preceding one. When I reached the rear door nearly all the passengers were out and I finally was helped from the steps to the ground.

"I wanted to go back and help save the dying men from the wreck, but the other passengers would not allow me and I came on home. I asked time and again for the man I saw crushed and was told after the fire had been extinguished that he was burned beyond recognition.

"The horror of the wreck was bad, but when the flames leaped over the wrecked coach slowly roasting to death the men pinioned under the car, it was more than I could endure."

CARNEGIE EMPLOYES RUSHED TO THE RESCUE

All Duquesne Tendered Aid—Physicians Early on Scene—Foreigners Excited by Wild Rumors.

In a few minutes after the wreck had occurred a general alarm was sent out over Duquesne and thousands of spectators flocked to the scene. Hundreds of employes of the Duquesne works of the Carnegie Steel Company left their work and rushed to the railroad tracks to do what they could to save the injured from burning to death and rescue the dead from the debris.

Every physician in Duquesne was at the scene of the accident in a short time and they rendered invaluable aid in caring for the dying and wounded. Drs. Ira Hicks, L. H. Botkin, C. F. Kiser, F. J. Madden, G. W. Wyckoff, W. E. Steffy, W. C. Hocking and Louis Holpert were first at the wreck, and this corps of physicians was added to in an hour by Drs. Claude Barton, Mark Baldwin, P. J. Oeffner, A. P. Fogelman, E. E. Wible, W. C. Langham and J. M. Stewart of Homestead.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad officials at Duquesne lost no time in notifying headquarters in Pittsburgh and a special train was dispatched to the wreck, reaching there about 45 minutes after the accident happened. Some of the injured and dead were taken on this train to the McKeesport hospital.

All the towns within a radius of 10 miles of Duquesne were apprised of the catastrophe by telephone and many physicians went to aid those already on the ground. Everything possible was done for the injured, dead and dying. The drug stores of Duquesne threw open wide their business places and sent oils, bandages and cotton to be used on the victims.

The McKeesport hospital ambulance and the McKeesport patrol wagon were sent to the wreck. These were rapidly filled with the injured and dying. A butcher's wagon passing toward Duquesne was pressed into service, and three of the worst burned victims were hurriedly put into it and taken to the McKeesport hospital.

As the afternoon wore on the crowd at the wreckage appeared to be getting larger and by 5 o'clock at least 2,000 persons were surrounding the burning passenger coach. By this time, however, all the victims had been removed from the wreckage.

The Duquesne volunteer fire department was sent for and it took the members some little time to get the hose cart and start for the wreck. When they reached the wreck the ill-fated baggage car had been almost consumed, but the firemen soon had several streams pouring on the remaining flames, which were extinguished without any difficulty.

Up until a late hour last night everything was still in a state of excitement in Duquesne. Persons from the nearby towns began arriving at the wreck, but it was cleared up at 7:30 o'clock, when passenger and freight traffic was again resumed.

On account of several foreigners being killed in the wreck, a report was circulated among the foreign population of Duquesne last night that hundreds of Slavs, Poles, Hungarians and Italians had been slaughtered and nearly all the foreign element of the town crowded around Maloy's and Allebrandt's temporary morgues for hours. They insisted on being admitted to identify their fellow countrymen, whom they claimed had been killed in the wreck, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the mob was kept out of the undertaking establishments.

Other residents of Duquesne crowded the temporary mortuaries until it became necessary to close and lock the doors. The unidentified dead will be kept at the undertaking places today, when an attempt will be made to have their identity established.

PRESIDENT SCHWAB TO RETURN IN MARCH

Brother Announces That He Is in Unusually Good Health and Spirits.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Friends of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from his recent ill-health and that it is his intention to return to the United States to take up his duties as head of the big steel corporation much earlier than was his original intention.

This news was brought to New York by his brother, Joseph E. Schwab. The latter has recently returned from a visit to his brother, having gone abroad only for 10 days, accompanying his mother and father across the ocean. He reports that it is Mr. Schwab's intention to return to America early in March.

"I found my brother in unusually good spirits, and he certainly appeared to be his old self," Joseph E. Schwab told his friends who were inquiring after his brother's health. "He told me he was feeling tip top and expected to return to New York some time in March, probably in the early part of the month. His appearance indicates that his holiday has done him a great deal of good."

U. S. Steel Officials End Inspection.

William B. Dickson, second vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, and executives of the constituent companies, yesterday concluded their inspection of the plants of the Union Steel Company. Some of the New York officials will remain in the city today to transact business at the Pittsburgh offices. It was stated last night that there could be no announcement of the recommendation for operating the Union plants till the executive committee has passed on the matter.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

Half Million Tons of Coal Are Ordered from Europe

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Great quantities of coal have been ordered from Europe for import to this country during the past two months and charters for vessels for transporting the fuel from the other side have been published from time to time, but the aggregate number of vessels engaged, which is 54 steamers, and the enormous quantity of coal engaged for shipment here reaches 500,000 tons, occasioned great surprise in shipping circles when the total was made public today.

Shipping men believe that for some months to come the importing of coal will prove a feature in the business and the amount above reported as engaged, all of which is for shipment before the end of February, will be largely increased. Of the 54 steamers now under charter 34 are bound for Boston, 6 for New York, 5 for Philadelphia and the remaining 9 for Providence and Portland.

BOTH FUNERALS WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of George von Bonnhorst and Gen. Pearson to Be Laid Away Today.

The remains of former County Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst, and those of Gen. Alfred L. Pearson, both of whom died on Tuesday, will be laid to rest today in the Allegheny cemetery. The body of Mr. von Bonnhorst will be interred in his private burial plot, and that of Gen. Pearson will be placed in a receiving vault. The funerals will be attended by many men prominent in public and private life.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. von Bonnhorst will be held at his home near Ingram, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Frank Steed, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Nativity, Crafton, being the officiating clergyman. The active pallbearers will be: Maj. W. G. McCandless, ex-Senator William Flinn, T. Hart Given, Hay Walker, Jr., M. K. McMullen, Joseph M. Swearingen, Frank Moore and George T. Oliver. There will be no honorary pallbearers. All day yesterday and last night the von Bonnhorst residence was visited by friends of the family to take a parting look at the remains, which were surrounded by many beautiful floral emblems.

At a meeting of the clerks of the county recorder's office yesterday afternoon resolutions of sympathy were adopted. Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted at a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Tariff club, of which Mr. von Bonnhorst was a member, yesterday.

At the home of Gen. Pearson, funeral services will be conducted at 10:45 o'clock this morning, by the Rev. Mr. Benton, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of Sewickley. The music of the service will be furnished by the Allegheny County Bar association quartet. The honorary pallbearers will be: Judges Edwin H. Stowe, J. F. Collier and J. W. Over, Attorney John Marron, Maj. A. B. Hay, Henry M. Long, Attorney Charles F. McKenna, Frank Blair, Capt. Benjamin Morgan, Gen. Archibald Blakeley, Col. S. W. Hill and Attorney John Kerr. Among the many handsome floral pieces sent to Gen. Pearson's home is one from the Union Veteran Legion, and Bar association and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, with which Gen. Pearson served in the Civil war, are also represented by magnificent floral tributes.

All of the county courts adjourned yesterday out of respect to the memory of Gen. Pearson. A meeting of the Bar association has been called for Monday afternoon to take action on his death. The Hon. E. H. Stowe will preside at this meeting.

The Regimental association of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers met last night in common council chamber to take action on the death of Gen. Pearson. Col. S. W. Hill presided. John H. Kerr presented a minute, which was adopted.

ONLY ONE VOTE FAILS TO FALL TO PENROSE

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county introduced a bill to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to foremen and their assistants in the anthracite and bituminous mines.

A program for the consideration of legislation affecting miners has not yet been decided upon by the Republican leaders. It will be taken up soon after the inauguration, it being the desire of the members to receive such advise as Gov. Pennypacker may desire to offer.

Meanwhile the Democrats are working on the subject. Representative Mayne of Lehigh favors the creation of a commission fashioned after that of the railway commission of New York state, which shall have charge of all matters relating to the differences between employer and employe. It is to be styled the "commission on mines and mining," and the act will provide some form of compulsory arbitration. This compulsory idea, being in line with the recommendations made by the governor in his last message, Mr. Mayne believes will appeal to the Republican majority.

It is safe to assume that remedial legislation will be given the miners, not alone the miners, but the consumer, who, in the present coal stringency, is the real sufferer, being forced to pay $8 and upward per ton for anthracite coal. Such legislation, I am authoritatively informed, will be resisted by the coal-carrying railroads. Their opposition, however, is not expected to appeal to the great majority of the present lawmakers, it being the belief of the members that if they so desired the railroads could, by a prompt and equitable distribution of hard coal in the districts where it is the staple fuel, compel its sale at nearly the normal price.

The two contests for seats in the lower house will probably be dropped. It is stated that Gov. Pennypacker will follow the precedent established by Gov. Stone, who refused to sign appropriation bills covering such expenditures. It was the custom, by agreement between the governor and the contestants, to permit of advances from the treasury to cover the expense of legislative contests. Gov. Stone, when he took office, announced that he would not approve such expense bills.

The last contests were in 1897. It then cost the state $19,962 22, to seat Senator Heller of Northampton county. It cost $8,753 84 to seat two members of the house, who, though they did not get their seats until the close of the session, were paid their full salaries, amounting to $1,500 each.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BILL IS SUBMITTED.

Senator Quay Spends Two Hours With Committee Discussing Ballot Reform Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—David H. Lane of Philadelphia, Homer Green of Honesdale and William Hertzler of Juniata, the sub-committee on ballot reform in Pennsylvania, called on Senator Quay this forenoon and spent two hours discussing the bill to be presented to the legislature.

Their bill deals expressly with balloting at elections. Another committee, headed by Col. L. A. Wattes of Scranton, has in charge the drafting of a bill to regulate primaries and nominating conventions.

Col. Watres' committee will submit its bill to Senator Quay and then both bills will be sent to the legislature.

Vice Consul McLean Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Vice and Deputy Consul General Edward F. McLean died tonight of pneumonia. Mr. McLean's illness began a week ago with a light attack of the 'grip. Acute pneumonia developed last evening. Deputy Consul General J. Allison Bowen is absent in the United States on sick leave, leaving Consul General Gowdy without any important officials to assist him at the most trying period of the year.

In Memoriam.

Marine National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Marine National bank, held this day, the following minute was adopted:

In the order of Divine Providence we are again summoned to pay tribute to the memory of one of our number, who has been suddenly called from an active life to the life beyond. It being with great sorrow that we have learned of the death of Mr. George M. von Bonnhorst, who has been associated with us for many years.

We desire to put on record our estimation of his amiable and kindly disposition, ever ready to lend assistance, and further the interests of this bank.

To this end, it is ordered that this minute be placed upon the records of this bank and that it be published.

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Vice President.
J. S. BROOKS,
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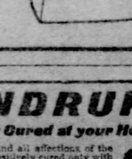

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Organs and Piano Players at Hamilton's This Week Prior to Stock-Taking.

This is bargain week at Hamilton's, as we propose clearing the decks for stock-taking regardless of profit-taking. There are some excellent bargains this week in piano players. We have three slightly used piano players, including the Angelus and other makes, which will be sold at very attractive prices. We have also about 25 splendid organs—many of them almost new—including Estey, Mason & Hamlin and other well-known makes, which will be closed out at the purchaser's own prices, as we desire to clear out this entire stock before stock-taking. We have also a large number of fine second-hand pianos—many of them very slightly used—which were taken in exchange during the holiday season. And these will be closed out at prices away below their real value.

You will find here, also, a large number of talking machines and music boxes, as good as new, which were taken in exchange for our Victor talking machines and Stella music boxes during the past month. These will also be sold at whatever they will bring.

All the second-hand stock has been put in perfect condition. And these bargains are real genuine bargains. All of the above instruments are of reliable make. No single one of them belongs to the class of cheap auction made stuff, that has been sold so extensively in this city during the past few months. We steadily refuse to take such goods in exchange at any valuation, nor do we offer them for sale at any price, either new or second-hand.

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TWO CANDIDATES TO CHOOSE FROM

Municipal League Decides Not to Nominate Third Man for Recorder.

IT RECOMMENDS NO ONE

Strictures on Citizens Party's Nominee and His Chief Supporter an Indication of How the League Really Feels.

The voters of Pittsburgh now have the issues of pure and impure government clearly presented to them. There will be no third candidate to divide the votes of the people, who are to decide at the election whether John C. Haymaker or William B. Hays is to be the city recorder, for the Municipal League will not put up a candidate.

The decision of the league was reached last night after a long conference beginning at 7:4 p. m. and then two hours were spent in preparing a statement for the public. Prominent Democrats who are dissatisfied with the nomination of Hays by the Citizens party and the Democratic city convention met last night in the office of Attorney Charles A. O'Brien, who sat on the stage at the Republican convention on Tuesday night. The meeting decided to take no hasty action and will be convened again to decide upon a definite program.

Democratic Votes for Haymaker.

John C. Haymaker, the Republican candidate, was kept busy all day shaking hands with friends who congratulated him on his nomination and his excellent chances for election. He met many Democrats who privately assured him of their votes. Some of these men will come out publicly in a few days and indorse the Republican candidate.

William B. Hays issued a signed statement pledging himself to do certain things and promising to favor a 13 mill taxation. The entire statement is practically a reiteration of the promises contained in the Hays interview published last week. There is nothing new in it. Mr. Hays was sick with a bad cold yesterday and did not venture out until late in the day. He is subject to rheumatism and did not trust himself to the inclement weather.

The air of gratification that prevails among all classes of citizens since the Republican convention met was remarkable. Many had feared that the convention would not measure up to the public hopes and expectations, but with the nomination of Mr. Haymaker the situation cleared.

Pleased With the Nomination.

Everywhere men who had affiliated during the municipal and county campaign with the opposition to the Republican organization were heard expressing the pleasure they felt at being enabled conscientiously and with enthusiasm to vote for and support the Republican nominee as a man whose record in a long term of office was a guarantee of future performance in the greater office to which he is now an aspirant.

The statement issued by the Municipal League, and which is signed by Otto Heeren, chairman, and John L. Lewis, secretary, does not mince matters in dealing with William B. Hays. After telling of the success the Citizens party had met at the polls in the February and November elections, the statement says:

> At this juncture, one man in the Citizens party undertook to dominate the selection of a candidate for recorder. His first choice produced such an outbreak of popular feeling that he was forced to recede, and it was hoped that some one representing the principles of the party would be substituted. But his next selection was infinitely worse than his first, and a man was chosen who represented none of the principles of the Citizens party and who was utterly distasteful to a very large body of the voters composing it.

No Recommendation to Make.

The statement then recites the negotiations conducted by the league, all of which have been published in the last 10 days, and says:

"As between the two candidate nominees we have no recommendations to make."

It goes on to say that on one side is the organization to which the league is "so bitterly opposed" and has "so long fought," and that the league's objection to Mr. Haymaker is that no mater how excellent his private character may be, he has long been affiliated with that organization. The statement concludes:

> On the other hand is a candidate, who in our judgment is not a fit exponent of the principles of the Citizens party. His candidacy represents only the greed and love of power of one whose ambition now seems to be to assume the mantle which has fallen from the shoulders of that political leader, once so potent, but now unable to dictate a nomination, heretofore so easy of accomplishment.

Dr. Cadwalader Evans said yesterday: Personally, I know little of Mr. Haymaker. Those who know him intimately speak in the highest terms of him. His official career has been first class. He has character, and I have no fear that he will not sustain it. He has received this nomination unsolicited and is unpledged, so that there is nothing to hinder him being recorder in fact, as well as name. The turmoil in Republican politics and the defeats the organization has received are vividly present in the minds of the leaders of the party and will not soon be forgotten. The future of this city will rest wholly and entirely in one man, the recorder. A tremendous responsibility will rest in the voters' choice—Mr. Hays or Mr. Haymaker, which do you prefer? Can any sensible person hesitate?

Haymaker Will Not Resign.

Mr. Haymaker will not resign the office of district attorney. The fact that he is a candidate for recorder will not interfere with the duties of the district attorneyship. Mr. Haymaker recovered but a few days ago from an illness of some weeks' duration, and he will go away in a day or two for a week's rest. Then he will return to Pittsburgh, ready for hard campaign work.

The Democratic city committee has sent out circular letters to all the delegates who took part in the last city convention, requesting each delegate, according to the party rules, to appoint two qualified electors of his election district to constitute with himself the Democratic committee of the district. The three men from each district will compose the ward committee. The ward committee will meet on Monday at 8 p. m. Primary or suggestion meetings will be held on Saturday, January 10.

The Citizens party executive committee of the Sixteenth ward last night adopted resolutions indorsing their candidate, William B. Hays.

CAPT. BARR FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE

Untimely End of Scion of Historic Pittsburgh Family and War Veteran.

Capt. Sylvanus Archibald Barr, who, with his father, the late John U. Barr, both architects, planned some of the most historic buildings of Pittsburgh, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his office on the fourth floor of the Vilsack building, East End. Heart failure is said to be the cause of the death, ending the career of a scion of one of the historic families of Allegheny county.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday night Capt. Barr went to Architect J. E. Obitz, who was still at work in his adjoining offices, and asked Mr. Obitz to get him some whisky. That is the last known to have been seen of him alive. Several of the physicians, of which there are a goodly number in the Vilsack building, looked at the remains after they were discovered by E. B. Reed, the agent of the building, and all concluded that Capt. Barr had died a natural death. The preliminary coronial investigation was made and on inquest will be held this morning. The remains were taken to the residence of J. K. Forrester, a brother-in-law, No. 6828 Frankstown avenue.

Capt. Barr was born in Allegheny 58 years ago. He was the son of John U. and Rebecca Ferguson Barr. His father died last September at the advanced age of 89, the oldest active architect of Pittsburgh. He helped his son in his offices till within a short time before his death. The mother, who is 84 years old, lives in Columbus, O., with a daughter, Mrs. Adda Gribben. John U. Barr, Jr., a brother, lives in New York.

Capt. Barr was twice married, both wives being divorced and surviving. His first wife was Miss Josephine Lambert, and a son, John U. Barr, III, survives this marriage. Capt. Barr was a graduate of Elders Ridge college. He served in the war of the rebellion with the Heath Zouaves, and for years afterward was quite successful in his profession. About a week ago he left St. Francis hospital, where he was under treatment.

The funeral will take place from the residence of J. Z. Forrester Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be at Uniondale cemetery.

PASSAVANT ANNEX.

Plans Completed for the Home of the Sisters and Nurses of the Hospital.

Architect Edward Stotz has completed the plans for the new home of the sisters and nurses of Passavant hospital, and the contracts will be let next week. The building will be a three-story brick, costing $20,000, and will be at Reid and Robert streets. It will contain 26 rooms, with large porches on the south side of the first and second floors. The first floor contains the reception rooms, dining rooms and kitchen. On the upper floors are the dormitories for the nurses.

At present the hospital has nearly 100 patients, and Superintendent H. W. Roth hopes to have the new building done by midsummer to relieve the crowded condition that now exists.

The project was launched several months ago, when an unknown donor guaranteed most of the funds.

ABILITY RECOGNIZED.

This With Privilege of Placing Large Orders Causes Competition—Pittsburgh Reaps Benefit.

Mr. Sam Pickering, head of the well-known furniture firm of this city, left last night for Chicago and Grand Rapids to purchase his spring stock. As Mr. Pickering is probably the largest buyer known in these cities, the home of the world's largest furniture manufacturers, it can be readily understood that his semi-annual visit is an event. It is then these same manufacturers know they must put forward their best, and at prices even better than made to others, to capture one of the largest orders of their season. Such is Mr. Pickering's well-earned, well-founded reputation as a shrewd buyer. Pittsburgers congratulate themselves that they reap the benefit of this gentleman's ability.

THE WEATHER.

Clearing and colder is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity today of the Washington observer. For tomorrow his prediction is for fair conditions, with high wind. The rise in the local temperature began yesterday morning, when there was a rise of 15 degrees from 6 to 7 o'clock. The snowfall began before daylight and continued throughout the day, at times there being an almost blinding snowstorm. The fall of snow amounted to .90 of an inch, and was the heaviest in the country, with the exception of Buffalo, where .14 fell. The maximum was 37 and the minimum 23 degrees, the latter occurring at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner as the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon.....40 deg. 8 p. m.....30 deg.
4 p. m.....25 deg. 12 midnight...28 deg.

Time of sunrise today.....7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:58 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.32	28	88	S.	Snow
8 p. m....	29.33	30	89	N.W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 7:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	40	43	54	26	39	53	42
Minimum	33	35	38	10	34	15	20
Precipitation .	.01	0	T.	.03	.01	T.	0

Maximum temperature, 11 p. m.....37
Minimum temperature, 2 a. m.....23
Mean temperature.....30
Normal temperature for 31 years.....31
Deficiency in temperature for the day.....1
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....24
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....10
Precipitation for the day.....00
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....01
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..12

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Clearing and colder Thursday; Friday fair, brisk west winds.

Ohio—Fair, except snow along the lake shore; colder Thursday; Friday, fair; brisk to high northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday, except snow in the mountain districts; colder; Friday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	28	Snow	Omaha	16	PtCldy
Parkersb'g	28	Snow	Salt L. City	34	PtCldy
Columbus	26	Snow	Marquette	16	Snow
Indianap'lis	26	Snow	St. Paul	14	Clear
Washington	34	Cloudy	Huron	20	Snow
Chicago	26	Cloudy	Helena	20	Cloudy
Louisville	34	Snow	Bismarck	12	Cloudy
Memphis	36	Cloudy	Philadelp'a	32	Snow
Vicksburg	50	Clear	N. Y. City	34	Clear
St. Louis	34	Clear	Buffalo	32	Snow
Cairo	32	Cloudy	Cleveland	28	Snow
Kan. City	24	Snow	New Orleans	58	Clear
Denver	34	PtCldy			

Leave Pittsburgh 7:30 p. m.,
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Only Republican-Independent Aspirant for Allegheny Recorder.

CANDIDACY WELL TAKEN

Causes of the Split in North Side Citizens' Organization Coming to Light, and Will Injure Wyman in His Coming Campaign.

Leaders of the Republican-Independent party are quietly gathering their strength for the battle. The Wyman party is watching, with the determination to obstruct every plan projected by their political enemies.

Charles W. Neeb, the representative of the Republican party, remained in the city clerk's office all day awaiting prospective candidates who wished to post the necessary $500 to permit them to enter the primaries. Dr. S. S. Woodburn was the only applicant. He arrived shortly before noon, left a check for $500 and will enter the primaries in Allegheny with no opposition in his own party.

Hundreds of telegrams were received at the Woodburn residence yesterday from friends who wired from all parts of the country their congratulations. A canvass of most of the wards of the city yesterday revealed the fact that the selection of Dr. Woodburn to head the ticket in the fight against Wyman was remarkably satisfying.

Cause of the Disruption.

The actual cause of the split in the old Citizens organization on the North Side, with the loss to the party of the solid business men who won the November fight, is becoming generally known and is causing a revulsion of feeling disastrous to the Wyman party. The fact that Wyman laid plans to capture the party nomination and to throw down the men who made the party for the purpose of securing the nomination, with the help of those now working for him, is considered in all parts of the city as bad politics. His fear of training with the old party leaders and securing their indorsement is generally understood to have been caused by his determination not to conform to the platform of reform and clean government that was framed by the men who led the Citizens fight in November.

Another thing that Wyman balked on was that of submitting the names of his prospective appointees, in the event of his election, to the executive committee whose duty was to have been to pass on the character of all office seekers. This plan would have made possible the platform of clean government and the fulfillment of the plans for reform in the city that formed the strongest point in the platform of the party.

Will be Used Against Wyman.

These facts are to be used by speakers and campaign workers for the fusion ticket against Wyman in the fight immediately following the primaries. The Wyman party leaders are boasting that Dr. Woodburn will not carry a voting district in Allegheny east of Cedar avenue in the Third ward. Most of the residents of this district are Germans who have chartered clubs where beer is sold. In all these wards Wyman's workers have spread the news that, if elected, Dr. Woodburn will close every one of the clubs. The fact that he is the son of a clergyman is pointed out as substantiating the report. Dr. Woodburn said last night:

"News has been brought to me of the plans of the Wyman party in all the wards where Germans predominate. I hear I am being represented as a reformer of the most rabid type, who will close everything up tight. Now, I want to say that those people are being deluded, and before the election they are to be told this very plainly. There are pest spots in Allegheny that will be obliterated at once, if I am elected, but I have no thought of interfering with chartered clubs, where I know the best order is maintained at all times. I would as soon go into the homes of these people and try to prevent their pleasure as to have any hand in interfering with their clubs."

Tricks of Wyman Workers.

One of the tricks of the Wyman party leaders, conceived for the purpose of annoying the Independent party leaders, came to light yesterday, when a large number of worthless characters applied at the office of Maj. H. K. Tyler for the purpose of getting "bits of money" as they said. Many of these men have been brought into Allegheny during past campaigns for political purposes. They are used as "heelers" and "repeaters" and are usually paid well for their services. They told Maj. Tyler that they had been sent to him by one of the Wyman party leaders, who said Tyler had the money. This was investigated last night by a Gazette reporter, who found in Citizens headquarters a man who is named as slated for a fat position in Wyman's cabinet, boasting of having played the small trick on Maj. Tyler. "Just to bother him," said the man.

"I gave 15 of them $1.50 each tonight to do the same trick tomorrow on Ed Braun," said the Wyman leader. "I am going to have some fun out of these fellows."

Ward Officers Nominated.

Third ward Republicans last night suggested the following candidates: Select council, William G. Hosley; common council, (five to elect), August H. Raeder, William Gill, John H. Wagener, William C. Billeter and Albert E. Hetzel; school directors (two to elect), William Eichenlaub and James A. Steele; ward assessor, John Hetzel, Sr.; assistant ward assessors, John Matz and Louis R. Daum. Of the five old members of common council, only Mr. Wagener is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Steele, one of the candidates for school director, is a member of the North Side detective force.

Republicans of the Tenth ward suggested the following candidates: Select council, George W. Snaman; common council (two to elect), William Roll and William Hough; school directors (two to elect), Thomas Salters and A. C. Johnston, ward assessor, George F. Comley.

Republicans of the Ninth ward nominated William Daniels and Henry Smith for common council; George Ogden for school director, Edward Crummy for assessor and Evan L. Davis and Thomas L. Welsh, Jr., for assistant assessors. A resolution indorsing Dr. S. S. Woodburn for city recorder was adopted.

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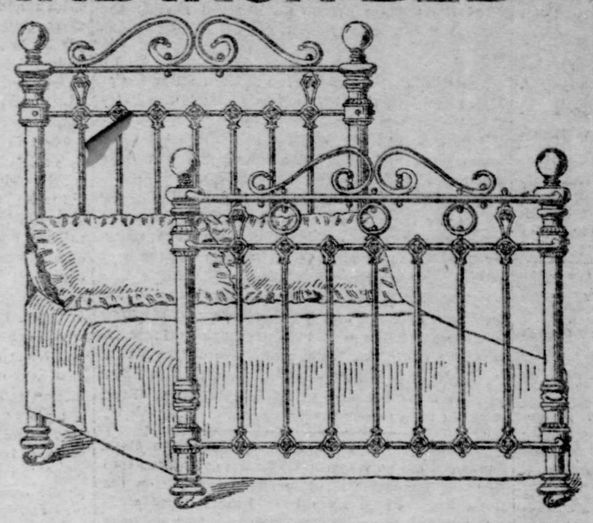

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300 Yards Good 8-Wire Tapestry Brussels, 2 patterns to select from, regular price was $1.00, will go at ..... 69c Per Yd.

400 Yards Good Wilton Velvet Carpets, 5 patterns to select from, regular price was $1.50, will go at ..... 98c Per Yd.

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40—36x72 Best Smyrna Rugs,	worth $ 6.00,	go at	$ 3.50
38—28x60 Combination Fur Rugs,	worth $ 7.00,	go at	$ 4.90
22—36x72 Imported Navajo,	worth $ 4.00,	go at	$ 2.25
40—36x60 Bigelow Axminster,	worth $12.00,	go at	$ 7.50
25— 9x12 Tapestry Brussels,	worth $25.00,	go at	$13.50
10— 9x12 Royal Wiltons,	worth $60.00,	go at	$39.00

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Women's Common Sense and Opera Kid Slippers.....39c
Men's 75c Alligator and Embroidered Slippers.....39c
Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Felt Slippers.....59c
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All of the ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary at Peking, save the representative of the United States, signed and submitted a joint note to the Chinese government demanding payment of the war indemnity on the gold basis, threatening "grave consequences" if the demand be disregarded. Thus the cormorant powers of Europe insist upon their pound of flesh and leave the inference they will not be qualmish about the shedding of blood in order to get it. What they really desire is to carve the Chinese empire and distribute it among them for what it contains.

In this connection it may be recalled that the standing complaint in Europe is against "the dollar worshipping Yankee." Pulpit and press in almost every country on the continent of Europe and in England has inveighed against the "mercenary spirit of America." In the highways and byways Americans and their government have been cried as actuated by but one motive—the acquisition of wealth. Yet here stands the United States alone among all the powers, ready to relinquish its claim to have its indemnity paid in gold. It filed the smallest proportionate claim originally and strove with the other powers to have the indemnity reduced. It alone has given heed to the Chinese cry of distress. If, then, the Yankee is mercenary, what can be said of the governments of Europe except that they are more mercenary? There is absolutely no reason why China should be asked to pay beyond its ability except greed and of that the Europeans are surely guilty.

The situation promises fresh complications and probably more serious conditions than prevailed during the "Boxer" uprising. That was clearly the fault of China, though the ill-advised outburst was not without provocation in the seizures of Chinese territory by the European powers. If there is another struggle because the Chinese are unable to pay the exorbitant claims levied against it, it will not be the fault of China. It was pretty clearly shown during the trouble for which the indemnities in question were levied that China is no match in war for the combined civilized powers, but it may be fairly questioned whether the mere bond of mutual greed will be sufficient to hold them together in another campaign. The United States will certainly stand aloof from so unrighteous a cause, and it is not improbable the grabbers may fall afoul of each other before they reach the stage of dividing the spoils. That is China's only hope, apparently, though when it comes to a choice between being dissected by foreign nations, or torn asunder by internal insurrections, it is difficult to choose. On the one side there is the chance to wreak a momentary vengeance upon the allied cormorants before the dissecting begins.

The fight which the Daughters of the American Revolution have made to preserve the old blockhouse has commanded general sympathy and respect. Even those who have regarded their contention as impracticable join in the regret that the march of improvement should necessitate the sacrifice of this relic of the heroic past. It might well be argued that the perpetuity of such a memorial, constantly recalling to the minds of the living the struggles and achievements of the pioneers whose labors laid the foundations of our greatness, would be of greater moral value to the community than any edifice of trade however commercially important. But blind resistance to the inevitable is not the part of wisdom, and since it is settled that the point will be covered by warehouses, the only thing left to do is to secure the best terms possible. It is well known that the old blockhouse does not itself mark the site of Fort Pitt, but was an outlying fortification. It is well worth considering whether by consenting to the removal of the blockhouse, a place for it might not be secured in the area really occupied by the fort, where it would have a little park about it and possess a more monumental character than if it should be shut in by an enclosure of warehouses.

The new trouble which has broken out in the Philippines affords fresh evidence of the inability of the people to understand the contract obligations which underlie every system of self-government. A revolt against the authority of the Roman Catholic church has taken place under the lead of a native priest, who has organized an independent Catholic church, and his followers have been seizing churches and dispossessing the regular pastors. Gov. Taft reports that the seceders really think that because they were in the habit of regarding the parish church as their church, they have a right to take it with them when they change their religious views, and the government has to interpose its authority to protect property rights of the Roman Catholic church which would not be questioned in this country. The aunty dream of an independent Filipino nation is singularly destitute of any basis in actual conditions.

While the reply of the allied powers to Venezuela has not been made public, it is said to have had a very depressing effect in Venezuelan government circles. The assumption is that conditions are imposed that will be difficult if not impossible, for Venezuela to comply with. It would be idle to discuss the fairness of such conditions without knowledge of their nature and details. But the opinion is growing that England and Germany will make no settlement of any kind until the Castro government has fallen. What pledges they may have from the leaders of the insurrection, or what advantages they expect to secure from a new administration, are purely conjectural. In any case, the United States is interested in the denouement and may have a deeper interest in the result than now appears on the surface. In fact, it is not improbable that some intimation of ulterior purposes has incited the popular protest in England against the alliance with Germany in the ostensible debt-collecting expedition.

Immediately following the public declaration of Maj. Burchfield that President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania system has directed his agents to favor the entrance of the Wabash into Pittsburgh, the engineering and arbitration committee has been completed by the naming of Chief Engineer Patterson on the part of the Wabash and W. R. Browne to act for the city with Chief Engineer Brown of the Pennsylvania. Incidentally there is a movement of business men to interrogate members of councils concerning the Wabash ordinances. The outcome should be a speedy solution of the vexing questions involved and the forwarding of improvements so much needed by Pittsburgh business interests. While the Wabash and Pennsylvania may be rivals, it is not good policy for either to make war on the other and so incite retaliation. Such methods tend to stop all progress.

Allegheny river improvement has been given another boom at Washington by the committee sent to urge an appropriation to continue work on the three dams which have been begun. That work ought to be prosecuted diligently. As Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee said, there is no economy in making a measly little appropriation to start a public work and then not make provision for completion until the initial construction has been washed away. Government work has often cost twice what it should because that policy has been pursued. It is wasteful and unwise in the extreme, but a concomitant of the log-rolling system of legislation.

Controller Larkin presents cogent arguments in favor of providing for extraordinary improvements by a bond issue. This will enable the millage to be kept down without arrest of municipal improvement. Neither will the suggested issue of five millions cost the taxpayers anything either at present or in the future under the policy of securing revenue from franchises to which the Republican party is now pledged. A five per cent gross receipts tax upon public service corporations will yield the city about a million a year, and one-fifth of that amount will carry the interest on the proposed bond issue.

A SINGULARLY PLAIN ISSUE.

It is a remarkable feature of the municipal campaign that the Republican candidate is the only one before the people who represents distinct party engagements to carry out a policy of reform. Mr. Hays was originally nominated by a committee of the Citizens party appointed to confer with a Democratic committee. The nomination was not accompanied by the adoption of any platform. He himself is his platform, and every paper in the city, except the Times, said that that was a bad one. Even after the meeting of the Democratic convention, the Post, the Democratic organ, declared that "he is not the man or the kind of a man the people demand," that he "has achieved his nomination by an apparent willingness to objure the principles on which the Citizens movement was organized in Pittsburgh," and that "he accepts the boss principle, declares loyalty to the boss, and who can doubt that these will be the animating and controlling principles of his administration?"

When the Democratic city convention indorsed his candidacy, after it had been rejected by the Democratic conference committee, it did so on the ground, as set forth in the platform adopted at the same time, that "it was tacitly understood and agreed in the beginning that the union of forces between the Democratic party and the Citizens party should be continued until the election of a recorder." That was an excuse for party behavior. All that the platform contained as regards public policy was a declaration that the most important thing was to defeat the other party, and that all other matters should be subordinated.

Here then, we have a candidate whose standing as the Citizens party nominee is purely technical, and unaccompanied by any declaration of party policy, with a Democratic indorsement based upon the plea that the party was committed to a fusion policy, but there is no statement what that policy means beyond the election of Mr. Hays. Even the pretense of reform purposes has been abandoned. It is a very curious political situation, which reflects the demoralization of the Citizens party. On the other hand the Republican party has adopted the principles of the Citizens movement, and its undoubted authority and discipline are now committed to the task of making those principles operative in actual administration. In obtaining this result the Citizens movement has accomplished the greatest success of which an independent movement is capable. No independent party can vie with a regular party organization in power to enforce party discipline, and all history attests that the normal process by which desirable reforms are actually accomplished is by a regular party taking them up and enlisting in their support the forces of party loyalty to avowed principles and party enthusiasm in their success. Independent movements completely fulfill their purpose when they prevail upon regular party organizations to accept their principles.

Hence, we hold that any man who looks facts in the face must admit that the Republican party is now the only party which represents the principles which the Citizens movement aimed to introduce into our local politics. It may be said that it was that very party that heretofore upheld the system which the Citizens movement assailed, but likewise, it might be said that the Republican party which took up and put through the resumption of specie payments was the same party which had previously passed bills for the issue of irredeemable paper money, and that the Republican party which established the gold standard was the same party which had been previously active in silver legislation. As a matter of fact, while the organization was nominally the same, yet there had been a decided change of party purpose and principle. This is just what has happened in the case of the local organization of the Republican party. Its candidate and principles are now satisfactory, and all those who supported the Citizens movement and can distinguish between means and ends must recognize the fact that the Republican party now represents the principles which gave vitality to the Citizens movement, with superior power to make them effective in the conduct of the city government. Hence, it is that the nominal Citizens party has been abandoned by former leaders, who have joined the Republican party, and that party is the only one which has assumed definite obligations to accomplish the reforms the people desire. These are all facts of record, which calumny or misrepresentation cannot obliterate.

A CRUSADE FOR CLEANLINESS.

If the representatives of the allied women's clubs of Allegheny county will only push their recently organized crusade against the largely prevailing habits of public uncleanliness to practical conclusions they will deserve the thanks of the health and sanitary authorities, and will at the same time prove to be conservators not only of public health and comfort, but public morals as well. The spread of contagious diseases may be successfully traced to dirty pavements and close, badly ventilated cars. Aside from this, however, ample reason is left why the work of the allied women's clubs becomes vastly important if it shall be pursued upon practical and resultful lines.

In outlining its proposed crusade the women's clubs include many demands that are practically important at this juncture in the history of street railway development in Pittsburgh. The building of a sub-way and the addition of trailers on the cars during the hours of greatest travel, as well as the suggestions with reference to the addition of front entrances to the cars, are all questions which concern the street railway management, and insistence upon them in connection with the more pertinent objects of the crusade will only serve to hinder and obscure the real work that lies within the power of the club women. They may not be able to seriously alter or enlarge the plans of the present traffic companies, but they can, if the effort is rightly put forth, lessen measureably the public dangers and discomforts due to uncleanliness and lack of ventilation in the street cars now in use. Heedless and offensive expectoration is permitted both on the public thoroughfares and in the public conveyances of Pittsburgh to a shameful extent. The habit is not only prejudicial to good health, but exceedingly distasteful to people of finer sensibilities. It should be stopped by law as far as that means can be employed, and by persistent education where the law fails.

It is in this work that the women's clubs may do excellent service. The Pittsburgh Railways Company has improved the car service on many of its lines recently. The big, new cars that traverse some of the long distance runs are comparatively comfortable vehicles. It is to be hoped that these new cars will replace the old on all the lines where their operation is practical. The change affords the women's clubs an excellent entering wedge for their proposed reforms. These new cars should be well ventilated and the expectorating passenger should be dealt with firmly from the start. To drive the spitter off the streets is a harder work, requiring earnest education, but the reward is worth persistent effort. It has been done in other cities to a helpful extent, and The Gazette hopes to see the allied clubs of Allegheny successful in the work in this direction they have so earnestly espoused. One of the best methods is to have cuspidors placed at intervals, where possible, and signs upon lamp posts or trolley poles requesting the public to not defile the sidewalks. It may be more difficult to secure results in Pittsburgh than in some other places, since block stone, grime and other elements enter into the equation. The enormity of the offense is more apparent to the man who contrasts his vile effluvia with spotless cleanliness alongside.

THE DUQUESNE WRECK.

The terrible fatal accident on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, near Duquesne, must be put in the list of preventable calamities. It is impossible to say at this writing whether an insufficient margin of time was given for the crossing of the freight train from its unnatural position on the southbound track to its normal place on the northbound, or whether that train was dilatory in executing the maneuver, or whether the wreck was caused by a combination of both of these features. In any event the responsibility is likely to be divided and the real cause was taking too long chances in the interest of speedy traffic. Had all points been carefully guarded there would be no horrible tale to tell of sudden death and awful agony.

The Gazette does not overlook the fact that railroads in this region have been overworked for two years continuously; that the public has been clamorous for more rapid movement of freight and passenger trains; or that men who face danger daily become inured to it and prone to take risks. It is not crying for vengeance, but in all calmness and candor it desires to impress the fact that avoidable accidents are not excusable; desperate chances where life is at stake are not permissible and dangerous hurry prevents speed. One wreck causes more delay than a hundred small detentions in the interest of safety. The freight train that crossed from its normal route to the southbound track to clear the way for a northbound passenger train had no business there without a flag to protect its front and the southbound passenger train had no business passing at a high rate of speed under the circumstances. Cautious running might have caused a detention of a minute; the longer interval might have permitted the freight to clear, or if the collision had occurred the lower rate of speed would have mitigated the deplorable consequences.

All of these facts are so evident that if they are not a part of the rules of the operating company they should be. Accidents will happen, we know, under the best regulations and in spite of the most cautious operatives. To err is human. But an accident like that of last evening should teach its lesson to every railroad man, from the highest officer to the humblest brakeman, that care and vigilance cannot be relaxed for a moment without inviting serious consequences. At the best trains are delayed. When they are late through caution to prevent accidents the delay can readily be forgiven.

With a candidate who is as strong as his platform and a platform that would strengthen any candidate, the Republican party is pretty well fixed for its recordership campaign.

Present rumors credited, it would seem that all the available downtown real estate that will not be used for million-dollar hotels will be promptly occupied by million-dollar theaters.

The Monroe doctrine is about the only thing that came through that South American fracas without being dented.

Col. Guffey has not gone so far, pending that Harrisburg nomination, as to rent Washington apartments.

Republican Pittsburgh can hardly afford to get along with any other than a Republican chief executive.

Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota starts in on his second round by taking a flyer in the direction of trust busting.

It was so easy perhaps Senator Penrose will not even think it worth while to congratulate himself.

The G. O. P. is quite used to hay makering while the sun shines.

Philadelphia came into the library belt with a rush yesterday.

BROOKS IS CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

Commissioner Greene Accidentally Does Something That Pleases Police.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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With a new captain in the Tenderloin and a new head of the detective bureau, the New York police department takes on a new aspect. Commissioner Greene has been doing things. He has been busy ever since he became czar of the department last Thursday, and the force hardly knows itself. The new commissioner believes that as he is at headquarters to improve the department, the first thing to be done is to root up the old men who have got stuck in the mud, as it were, and send them into different places, so that others may take their positions and give the flavor of activity to the whole organization. The appointment of Inspector Brooks to take charge of the detective bureau, vice Titus, removed to the captaincy of Oak street, was Commissioner Greene's important act today. It was understood yesterday that there was to be a shake-up in the detective bureau, but it was not known what would happen in detail. Now that Inspector Brooks has been put in Titus' place, at the same time retaining his other position as general head of the force under the commissioner, it means that there is practically a uniformed chief of police. Brooks will be under the command of the commissioner, but it is understood that there will be no interference with the work of the new detective chief, so long as it is along the line of improvement. As to the popularity of Inspector Brooks there is no question. A strict disciplinarian, he is also noted for his fairness and willingness to look at all sides of a question, and certainly no man could have been chosen by the commissioner for the important position he now holds who would be regarded more favorably by the whole force. Of course, it would not make much difference to Greene whether the force liked it or not, because he is a mighty independent man in his official character. Still, if everybody is satisfied, it may make the wheels of the department move all the more easily, and the commissioner is too much a man of the world not to be pleased that such is the case. Now that the big changes have been all made, the man on post will make up his mind that there is nothing for him to do but to walk his beat and do his duty.

Hard Blow to Wardmen.

Wardmen who had not worn a police uniform for 20 years turned out today as patrolmen. And oh, it was hard. The wardman is a species practically unknown in Pittsburgh, but he has played an important part in police affairs under Tammany for many years. It is generally understood that he has been the "collector" for the captain, and it was the common remark of people conducting business of shadly nature that they must "see" the wardman, as the personal representative of the captain, before everything would be "right." This was the kind of thing that Commissioner Greene was determined to change radically. So 262 men who used to be wardmen are doing duty as partolmen, and 262 ex-patrolmen are enjoying the comparatively easy life of a "plain clothes man," or wardman.

Mrs. Hengler Watches "Johnnies."

Two exceedingly pretty stage girls sailed from New York for London today, on the American liner St. Paul. They are the Hengler sisters, Flora and May, who were part of the performance of "Tommy Rot," at Mrs. Osborn's playhouse, but now are under contract of Sam Shubert, manager of the Casino, the Princess and other theaters here. The girls will be in New York again by October 1, to open in a new comic opera under Mr. Shubert's direction. There were a number of "Johnnies" to see the young ladies depart today, but Mamma Hengler was with them, and if ever there was a chaperone with gimlet vision it is that same Mrs. Hengler.

Gannon Threatens to Peach.

One of the things that caused police gossip today was the rumor that Capt. Gannon, under charges, intended to "squeal." This was denied by his counsel, with much asperity, but the fact remains that probably Gannon could, and he would, raise merry old hemlock with some people "higher up."

Home After Visiting Pittsburgh.

D. W. Martin, now a Wall street broker, but a very well-known Pittsburgher some years ago, has just returned to New York, after spending the Christmas holidays in Pittsburgh. Part of the time he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Martin, in the East End, and the rest of his stay was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Dravo, in Sewickley.

Wanton Murder Creates Sensation.

Accustomed as the people of big cities must be to horrible crimes, the deed of the coachman at Mount Vernon, who cut the throat of a four-year old child and then blew out his own brains, has raised more excitement than any tragedy in this part of the country for a generation. The fact that the babe was the only and idolized daughter of a wealthy man, and that the wretched criminal killed her in pure wantonness, makes it a good thing for him that he killed himself so promptly. The temper of the neighbors suggests that he would have been torn limb from limb had he survived his little victim even for 10 minutes.

Real Joy on Staten Island.

Staten islanders are holding joy-meetings. The Baltimore & Ohio has offered to put on two ferryboats, each of which will convey passengers between the island and Manhattan in 20 minutes, from ferry slip to ferry slip, if the city will give it the ferry franchise. The company says also that it will lit up the old Staten Island boats so that they will make almost as good time. Staten Island has been shut off from the mainland so often, especially in winter, that it is willing to make any arrangement that will give it better ferry service. The picturesque Baltimore & Ohio says it can do that thing.

Hammerstein's Time to Laugh.

If any Pittsburgher is thinking of buying property in Longacre, it would be well for him to come to New York at once. Only 40 feet frontage is left in the market, the realty company controlling property in the square having sold more than 300 feet. Two skyscraping hotels, in addition to the theaters and other hotels already under way, are to be erected in this particular part of Broadway, and Oscar Hammerstein will be able to laugh louder than ever at the short-sighted persons who ridiculed his assertion of less than 10 years ago that Longacre square would become the very center of the hotel and theater district. It is practically that already.

Club Women Demand Place.

Women's clubs in New York have made up their mind that a woman shall be appointed associate superintendent of public school No. 8. The position is vacant, the incumbent, a man, having resigned. It carries with it a salary of $5,500 a year—quite a neat one for a woman, or man either. The clubs say it is a situation that could be better filled by a woman than a man, and they will hammer away at their idea until they get a woman in, if possible. The chances are they will have their way. If they do, it will be the only position of the kind in this country held by a woman.

More Trouble in City Hall.

Trouble has beset the efforts to repair City hall ever since the work began with the tearing apart of the mayor's office, and the virtual kicking of his honor into the street. Strikes have been frequent. Occasionally a rough-and-tumble between the contractor and a walking delegate or two relieved the monotony. Then an inspector looked over the work and pronounced it so bad that it would have to be done all over again. Now President Cantor of Manhattan borough has taken the contract away from the contractor by force of arms, and the City hall is still unrepaired. It is worse than that, indeed, for it has been shaken almost to pieces, and is dismantled in many departments. The striking plasterers and other artisans declare they have won a victory. Ryan, the contractor, ruefully responds that he is the defeated one, beyond all question. The board of aldermen continues to meet at intervals.

Clever Actress Leaves Life's Stage.

Etta Butler, one of the cleverest actresses in musical comedy in this country, and who was well known in Pittsburgh, died this afternoon of typhoid fever. Her last engagement was as prima donna of "The Liberty Belles," and she had been seen in many other similar entertainments. She was a native of California, and began her stage career as a vaudeville performer, her specialty, like that of Cissie Loftus—when she was Cissie—being imitations of other people.

Coal Pirates New Jersey's Latest.

Coal trains crossing the Jersey Meadows are subject to almost as much peril as used to be the case with treasure trains crossing the western prairies. Here is an instance: A coal train coming over the meadows at night on the Erie railroad parted in the middle; as soon as the first part of the train had pulled away about 50 boys swarmed over the cars left behind and began shoveling coal into bags. Before the train hands could get back and straighten out matters the boys had disappeared with no less than 10 tons of coal, which they carted away in wheelbarrows. It is said that the train had not parted accidentally, but that a coupling pin had been removed. The police say that the robbery was planned, and that every coal train coming across the meadows is threatened in a similar way. Coal is coal, in New Jersey.

"Paddy the Pig" Indignant.

There was a little pleasant excitement at the corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-sixth street this afternoon. At one of those corners is a saloon kept by a gentleman known tenderly as "Paddy the Pig." He has another name in the city directory, where he is registered as Clarence O'Brien. He has been suspected of conducting a pool room over his saloon, and raids have not been unknown to him altogether. Capt. O'Reilly with 25 uniformed men in a patrol wagon paid a sudden visit to "Paddy the Pig," but a "tip" had got to him somehow, and there was nothing calling for arrest. "Paddy" was indignant. The captain smiled in a frozen way and about a thousand people outside laughed rudely. Capt. O'Reilly's first raid in the Tenderloin was a fizzle.

Still Agitating Matches Question.

The agitation over matches has not died out, although it has been sleeping for the last few weeks. The municipal explosives committee has had the matches question under consideration, however, and has presented to the mayor for approval many regulations calculated to lessen the danger of fire from the careless use of matches and the making of matches that are dangerous in themselves. It is a fact that many matches used in this city are poorly made, so that their heads fly off, the splints break, and they sputter threateningly when ignited. The mayor will give the public a hearing on the matter next Wednesday to hear opinions on both sides. Match manufacturers, having a great deal at stake, will be represented at the hearing, and fire commissioners, insurance men, and consumers will also have something to say. It may be that only safety matches will be permitted in New York as a result of the hearing, although that is hardly expected.

Some Improvement on "L."

The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company seems to be trying to improve conditions in some ways. It has lengthened most of its stations on the Sixth avenue division so that the six car trains in general use can discharge their passengers without pilling them all over the tracks, it has removed the fence at the foot or some of the stairs at stations which used to be a good place for advertisements but blocked traffic, and it has enlarged some of the stations, notably that at Thirty-third street. Altogether the indications are that the "L" will beat the Metropolitan company in the race to give the public better accommodations. At the same time, things on the "L" at the rush hours are calculated to make the stranger in New York look longingly toward the railroad station by which he can return home and get back to civilization.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

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J. P. Cappean, H. K. Porter,
R. Wardrop, A. J. Barr,
T. M. Latimer, Miss M. L. Barr,
G. McCargo.

MANHATTAN.
G. C. Smith, Mrs. Murray.
G. W. Croft. P. H. Thomas.

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G. J. Anderson, Mrs. G. J. Anderson.

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R. B. Seyert. J. S. De Ovies.

HOLLAND.
H. P. Depuy, Mrs. J. D. Callery.
F. B. Smith. C. E. McKillips.
J. D. Callery. C. H. Rosenthal.

GILSEY.
C. H. Larham. F. A. Young.

STURTEVANT.
J. Martin. Mrs. J. Martin.

HOFFMAN.
C. O'Connor. J. M. H. Reinhardt.

ALBEMARLE.
F. N. Schwartz. Mrs. F. N. Schwartz.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. J. O'Reilly. Miss L. C. O'Reilly.
B. O'Reilly.

ST. DENIS.
J. L. McCretcher.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
R. J. Geddes. J. L. Good.

ASTOR.
J. H. Muller. J. A. Dubbs.
H. Schwegel. S. L. Webb.
Mrs. H. Schwegel.

Passing of the Duel.

From the Baltimore American.

The report that the pope is to write his first encyclical on the practice of dueling emphasizes the determined effort to stamp out this remnant of barbarism, which is still lingering among civilized, not to say Christian, nations. Why it lingers is one of those mysteries which no even the deepest student of human nature can fathom, for it is so plainly a survival of that savage spirit which settled all disputes by brute force and so utterly opposed to all developments of law, order and common sense which form the basis of our present civilization, that not even its most ardent advocates could find for it a logical excuse.

In the Anglo-Saxon nations it is practically dead, and any attempt at its resurrection would make its champions a public laughing stock. Among some of the Latin countries its existence is more or less feeble, and it seems probable that its total abolition would be comparatively easy were it not for the support given it by the German military system and by the university students there, who fight duels as a regular matter of course.

Pittsburgh's Banking Business.

From the Buffalo Commercial.

One of the most remarkable developments of the past year, a year of marked prosperity for financial institutions in all parts of the country, was the increase of banking business in Pittsburgh. The percentage of capital and surplus in Pittsburgh is not matched by the record of banking institutions in any other city in the country. It is probably unprecedented.

This vast expansion in banking facilities is doubtless due to the great prosperity of the steel and iron trade, the leading interest in that region, and to the demand created by the organization of new and the extension of existing industrial plants. There is just one change in the conditions underlying Pittsburgh's industrial pre-eminence that is potent enough to divert to Buffalo a goodly share of the business that is now swamping its distributing capacity, and that is an adequately improved Erie canal. Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick have both testified to that effect.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Martha Soles.

Mrs. Martha Soles, widow of James I. Soles, a widely known steelworker in the converting mills of the Edgar Thomson steel works, until his death, five years ago, was found dead in bed yesterday by a granddaughter, who went to call her for dinner. She died at the home of her son, George H. Soles, ex-councilman of the Fourth ward, Braddock, and superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company. Mrs. Soles' death is believed to have been due to heart disease.

Mrs. Soles was born near Murraysville, Westmoreland county, August 25, 1830, and was in her 73d year. About 22 years ago she removed to Braddock with her husband, and had lived there since. She was an active member of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church of Braddock for 22 years. Her father was one of the early settlers of the Manor Station district, in Westmoreland county. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Oliver Karns of Murraysville, and a brother, William McMunn of Atlanta, Ind. The following grown sons also survive: George H. Soles of Braddock, Wm. L. Soles of Bellevernon, James I. and Jeremiah L. Soles, all prominent citizens of Braddock.

John Miller.

John Miller, one of the oldest and best known residents of the North Side, died yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 927 Western avenue. Death was due to rapid pneumonia and was unexpected. Mr. Miller was born on the old North Commons, now Montgomery avenue and for more than a quarter of a century owned some of the largest paper routes in the city. The friends he made during the many years he handled the newspapers in all parts of the city, he counted by thousands. In 1875 the family moved to Bellevue, where Mr. Miller engaged in the dairy business until two years ago, when he retired and the family returned to Allegheny. Deceased was an earnest church worker in his earlier days, and at the time of his death was a member of the Ninth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Anna K., James W., Robert J., Gertrude, Mary J. and Margaret C. Miller. Funeral services will be held at the family residence this evening at 9 o'clock.

James Munn.

James Munn, one of the oldest residents of the Sixth ward, died yesterday at his home, No. 1111 Bluff street, after a long illness of heart disease. Mr. Munn was born in Belfast, Ireland, August 18, 1834, and came to Pittsburgh when 18 years old. For years he operated a brick yard in the Sixth ward and was a large general contractor. He served in the civil war as a member of the One Hundred and First Pennsylvania volunteers, and was a member of Post No. 157, G. A. R. Mr. Munn is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wiseman Munn, and six children, Robert, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiel, Mrs. Henrietta Pfiel, Mrs. Jennie Timbler, James Munn, Jr., and Mrs. Della Sherman. Two brothers, Robert and Matthew of Minnesota, also survive. Mr. Munn had a large circle of friends. He always took an active interest in politics and was a Republican.

David L. Evans.

David L. Evans, a member of the Pennsylvania Steel Casting Company, died last night at 9:35 o'clock at his home, No. 1522 Washington avenue, Allegheny, of bronchial trouble. He was born in Wales in 1833 and came to the United States when nine years old. His entire life was spent in the foundry business in this section. Mr. Evans was a member of Domer Lodge of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 440, Royal Arcanum, and of the A. O. U. W. He was also a member of the First Congregational church, Fifth avenue and Washington street, Pittsburgh, in which he was a trustee for 40 years. He is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. William Harrocks, Mrs. Mary Dray Brownberry, Miss Annie Evans, a teacher in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, schools, and Edward Evans.

Miss Geneva Harris.

Miss Geneva Harris, 17 years old, daughter of John Harris, assistant manager and treasurer of the Grand Opera house, died yesterday at the family home, No. 17 Cliff street, of typhoid fever. Miss Harris was an honor graduate of the Pittsburgh High school. Besides her parents, Miss Harris is survived by three brothers and three sisters: John, Jr., manager of the Harris theater at McKeesport and associated with Harry Davis in the management of the Avenue theater; Frank, assistant treasurer of the Grand Opera house, and Dennie, a member of the stock company, and the Misses Annie, Ella and Mary.

Charles S. Brown.

Charles S. Brown, a well-known young hotel man, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, James D. Brown, No. 3314 Liberty avenue, of pneumonia. He was 24 years old and was the youngest son of the late Thomas Brown, formerly of the Hamilton hotel in Penn avenue and Brown's hotel in Federal street, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. John the Baptist Catholic church, Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street.

James H. Bell.

James H. Bell, 87 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of his nephew, John Williams, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, in Kerr street. Mr. Bell was a native of Carnegie, and for some time was a resident of New Cumberland, W. Va. He was a member of the Christian church almost from its organization.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Hoyt.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Hoyt, wife of Reuben M. Hoyt, a New York multi-millionaire, died at Tiffin, O., yesterday of pneumonia. For the past two years she has lived in Tiffin, her childhood home, pending divorce proceedings in the New York courts. She was a grandniece of John W. Bookwalter of Springfield, O.

Obituary Notes.

D. A. Conger, a resident of Morris township, Washington county, died, aged 48 years.

Mrs. Julia Pickett Hanrahan, one of Washington's oldest residents, is dead, aged 86 years.

John C. Edwards, an iron worker of New Castle, Pa., died Tuesday night. He was 62 years of age.

Capt. Benjamin H. Ferguson, president of the Springfield, Ill., Marine bank, dropped dead in his office yesterday.

William D. Tarbert, 50 years old, is dead at his home, No. 4519 Friendship avenue, East End. His wife and three children survive. He was a former resident of Ohio.

Etta Butler, the actress, died yesterday of typhoid fever in New York. Miss Butler was principally noted for her mimicry. Her last appearance was with the "Liberty Belles" company.

James H. G. Baker, for many years a resident of Allegheny, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a cousin of Judge Robert S. Frazer. His mother and one brother, William F. Baker, survive.

Mrs. Margaret S. Fry, 63 years old, for many years a resident of McKeesport, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Brown, No. 1224 Walnut street, McKeesport. She is survived by nine children.

Mrs. Margaret F. Fitzsimmons, 70 years old, wife of Robert Fitzsimmons, is dead at the home of her son, George W. Fitzsimmons, No. 1718 Bedford avenue. Sister M. Celestine, a member of the Sisters of Mercy order, is a daughter.

Albert C. Abbott, manager of a Buffalo, N. Y., oil exchange, and well known to the oil trade throughout the country, is dead at his home at Marshalltown, Iowa, aged 67 years. The decedent was a past grand master of Iowa Masons.

Bryan Nearly Missed It.

From the New York Tribune.

Bryan has gone to Mexico to study the silver question just as the country is taking steps to institute the gold standard. A recent decree provides that the customs dues must hereafter be paid in gold, and other measures having a like end in view will be adopted as fast as the country is prepared to receive them. The government is tired of receiving in silver and paying in gold, foreign capital is discouraged by the present state of affairs, and the heavy discrimination against her in exchange paralyzes her merchants. The gold value of her imports last year was $65,000,000, for which she paid $147,000,000 in silver, an object lesson of which she finds no difficulty mastering the import. If Bryan had been a little later he would have found there no silver question left to study.

Tender Conscience.

From the Baltimore American.

It is said that the amount of the national "conscience fund" was last year over $50,000 in excess of the fund of the year previous. This indicates either that the public conscience is growing tenderer or that the thefts are growing larger, a point which the pessimists and the optimists may comfortably fight out between them.

CAPITAL STORIES.

TOUCHED TENDER MEMORIES.

From the Philadelphia Press Correspondence.

The Hon. Marcus Aurelius Smith of Arizona, delegate in the house of representatives from that territory, is, as it might be supposed, enthusiastically in favor of Senator Quay's omnibus statehood bill. Mr. Smith, though at present hailing from the land of cactus and alkili dust, is a Kentuckian by birth. During the recent recess he went back to his old Kentucky home to spend the Christmas holidays. Today while he was in the senate in the capacity of bottle-holder and chief second to the combatants waging the statehood fight he described to a group of senators in the cloakroom a genuine Kentucky Christmas dinner.

"We had," said Mr. Smith, "at the foot of the table a 3-year-old ham cooked to perfection. At the other end of the table was a turkey that had been specially fed for a month and which was stuffed with chestnuts. Down the sides of the table were fried hominy, corn pone, candied sweet potatoes, and in the center of the table was a big dish of backbone."

"Stop right there," said Senator Tillman, rising, "or else you will shorely make this mule throw me."

DIFFERENT TALE TO TELL.

Ex-Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, who is now at the head of the Spanish claims commission, owns a paper in Concord, to which he contributes editorials in his terse and vigorous style. When President Roosevelt was in New Hampshire last summer and went hunting Mr. Chandler's paper published a rather caustic editorial broadly intimating that the president might engage himself in more humane pursuits than destroying animal life. On New Year's Day Senator Chandler attended the president's reception at the head of the Spanish claims commission.

"Ah, my dear senator," exclaimed the president as he grasped his hand, "I observe that you did not make any comments upon my inhumanity to the Mississippi bears."

MUST BE SOMETHING FEARFUL.

The Hon. John Franklin Rixey represents the Eighth Virginia district, in which is located the old town of Leesburg. The Hon. Lewis Nixon of New York, late Tammany leader, hails from Leesburg. In Leesburg the greatest day in the year is the day in March when court assembles—"Co't Day," they call it down in Virginia.

Mr. Rixey and a Virginia constituent were in New York calling on Lewis Nixon not long ago and at Twenty-third and Broadway the constituent was struck by the large throng surging by.

"What's going on, Lewis?" he asked. "Is there a circus in town, or some thing?"

"No," said Mr. Nixon, "this is just the ordinary daily crowd."

"Great guns!" said the Virginia visitor. "What must it be on March Co't Day!"

GREAT MEN'S AMBROSIA.

The Hon. John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, is a Kentuckian. A few years ago he ran for governor of the Blue Grass state and one of his campaigners was making a speech in Owensboro, in which town the industry of distilling whisky flourishes. The campaign speaker thought that it was up to him to pay a tribute to whisky. He did so in the most ornate style of Kentucky oratory and wound up with the statement that all great men drank whisky and that no man could be great who didn

WABASH BOARD NOW COMPLETE

Arbitrators Appointed to Take Up and Decide Dispute With the Pennsy.

THE CITY REPRESENTED

Businessmen Will Canvass Councils and Discover How Members Stand, and Reasons Therefore, on Railroad Ordinances.

President H. Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash yesterday named J. W. Patterson, chief engineer of the Wabash extension, as the representative of that road in the board of arbitration to settle the dispute between the Pennsylvania and the Wabash over the elevation of tracks at Duquesne way near Fourth street. The Pennsylvania had already named Thomas Rodd, chief engineer of the lines west of Pittsburgh, as its representative. Immediately after receiving the notice from President Ramsey Director McCandless named William R. Browne, superintendent of the bureau of surveys and construction, to serve on the board as the city's representative.

The board will hold its first meeting this morning in the office of Director McCandless and take up the points under dispute. Both parties are eager to have the matter settled as soon as possible that councils may incorporate the decision in the long-desired ordinances.

The Point in Dispute.

The point in dispute in the elevation of the Wabash tracks on the bridge to Allegheny 80 feet east of Fourth street at Duquesne way above the tracks of the proposed elevated line of the Pennsylvania down Duquesne way.

General Counsel A. M. Nagler is engaged upon the preparation of the motion for a rehearing of the case before the state supreme court, and will have this ready shortly.

Other labor organizations are following the lead of the structural iron-workers in indorsing the Wabash plans for entering Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh local, No. 66, of the Hoisting Engineers' union, presented resolutions passed at the last meeting of the local favoring the entrance of the Wabash into the city and declining to support any candidate for office who will not pledge himself to use his influence to that end.

John Upperman, chairman of the select council corporations committee, stated last night that he was still trying to secure a meeting of that committee this week to take up the Wabash ordinances, but that several of the members found it impracticable to attend. A meeting will be held early next week at the latest, he said.

Reinserting Carson Street Clause.

At that meeting the Wabash representatives will propose amendments to the ordinance reinserting the Carson street clause, which was cut out of the ordinance in common council.

A number of representative business men who are anxious to secure better railroad facilities for Pittsburgh propose to organize and interview each member of councils on his position on the Wabash ordinances, and if opposed, his reasons, therefore. The result of this investigation will be made public. Harry F. Davis, who has been mentioned as connected with the Business Men's organization, was asked last evening what he knew about it. He said:

Plans for such an organization is being perfected. We are satisfied that a vast majority of the people of Allegheny county are more than anxious that the Wabash shall be built, and if the delay continues we propose to centralize public opinion and bring a little pressure to bear on the gentlemen who are supposed to act for the people.

It is now almost 16 months since the Wabash first presented its request for admission to the city, and made every effort possible to have its ordinance brought up and considered, but it was tied up in committee, and it is a matter of public record that this committee refused to bring it out with either favorable or unfavorable recommendation. In the meantime work on the road was progressing; every day was bringing them nearer and nearer to Pittsburgh.

Work Was Progressing Rapidly.

Finally work was commenced on the bridge across the Monongahela river, the railroad being being sustained in this by our local courts. Now the elements opposed to the building of the road have entered an injunction from the supreme court, and all work is at a standstill. The road was making wonderful progress, and in a short time would have broken through Mt. Washington, and if it had been received and aided as it should have been by the city authorities, trains would have been running into a magnificent depot on Liberty street by the first of August.

Where the blame lies is yet to be shown, but the facts are that the road has been harrassed, hindered and blocked at every turn, and all this in spite of the fact that there is a unanimous demand from the public that the Wabash and every other road that desires to enter Pittsburgh shall be aided and encouraged in every way possible. What the Wabash wants is very plain and very simple. It wants the right to reach the bank of the Monongahela river on the South Side; to cross the river, and by an elevated track over streets on which they own the abutting property on both sides, reach their depot on Liberty street.

Pittsburgh needs the Wabash just as much as the Wabash needs Pittsburgh. The people want the road, and demand that it shall be admitted. They are tired and sick of this delay. They insist on immediate action and are going to have it.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

Half a Million Workers Plead for the Eight-Hour and Chinese Exclusion Laws.

At the close of the session of the convention of the metal-working trades organization yesterday, which is being held in the House building, Water and Smithfield streets, it was announced that all the many differences existing in the organization had been amicably settled.

At the afternoon session a discussion of the eight-hour-a-day and the Chinese exclusion bills, pending before congress, were taken up. Committees were appointed and resolutions drafted on the subjects. As the delegates to the convention represent a half million skilled workers, it is thought that the action of the convention will have some weight with the law-making body in Washington.

It is proposed to send a number of able representatives to Washington to urge the passage of the bill providing for the enactment of an eight-hour law, and secure legislation to prevent the admission of Chinese from Hawaii who have been given the rights of citizenship, owing to its admission as a part of the United States.

Furnaceman Fatally Injured.

Andrew Strewok, furnaceman, 32 years old, employed at the Carrie furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Rankin, was fatally injured yesterday by a board that fell upon him from one of the "stoves." He was at the base of the furnace when a board about four inches thick and five or six feet long, fell a distance of 60 feet, crushing his skull and lacerating his shoulders. He lives at No. 7 Page street, Rankin. He is married and has a family.

Wage Scale Conference Arranged.

Arrangements were made yesterday for the usual conference between the scale committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the bureau of labor of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, to examine the sale sheets for November and December. This is for the purpose of determining if any change in the wage rate should result in the advanced price of bar iron.

AT THE VERY LAST MINUTE BROWN WANTED TO POSTPONE HIS FATE

"Squire, I just can't stop drinkin' and want you to do somethin'," said William Brown, a peddler, who stops at the Hope Mission, to Alderman J. V. McMasters yesterday. "How would five days to jail help?" queried the obliging 'squire. Brown said he thought it might, as he had been "boozing" for four months. While the alderman was making out the commitment Brown asked him if he could not give him a dime to take along with him.

The 'squire looked him over as though a new kind of a "touch" had been sprung on him and then dug down into his pocket and handed him the dime, along with the commitment.

Brown was profuse in his thanks and with his commitment and dime started for the jail, which he reached in due time, minus the dime. When in the jail office, and as Clerk John O'Neil was escorting him to the cell tier door, he suddenly stopped and said: "Can't we postpone this for a couple of days?"

"Too late for postponement now," replied O'Neil, as he closed the door on him.

MANY POSITIONS TO BE ABOLISHED

Salaries Revision Committee Will Recommend Heavy Cuts in Expenses.

TO REDUCE LAW FORCE

Assistant Solicitor Robertson to Be Dropped—Three Engineers Also on the List—Bond Issue May Be for $5,000,000.

A number of positions will be abolished if councils adopt the recommendations of the salaries revision committee, which will make its report in a few days. The committee has been at work for several months. One of its members stated yesterday that sweeping reductions will be made all along the line and a number of positions which are considered unnecessary and a needless expense to the city will be eliminated.

The city solicitor's office will be one of the first places attacked. The city solicitor has four assistants, each drawing $2,500 a year. It is claimed that the bulk of the work in the law department is done by one of the assistants who has been in the office for years, and that the other assistant solicitors do very little work.

The salaries revision committee propose to drop Andrew C. Robertson, the most recently appointed assistant solicitor. The members of the committee claim that Mr. Robertson is seldom if ever called upon to do any work. His position was created some months ago by a special ordinance.

Recorder's Force Reduced.

Another job which the salaries revision committee proposes to dispense with is the assistant chief clerk in the recorder's office, who draws $1,800 a year. The committee claims that there is not enough work in the recorder's office to keep four men busy. They state that, with the exception of about three or four days every month when the warrants are made out, that the recorder's force has an easy time. Formerly the chief executive of the city had but two assistants, the chief clerk and another clerk.

Towards the close of Mayor Diehl's term the force was increased by providing for a filing clerk and a stenographer. The salary of the assistant chief clerk was also raised at the same time. This position is now held by William Bradley, formerly of the detective bureau. The salaries revision committee will not only eliminate one of the positions in the recorder's office, but will cut down the salary of his stenographer from $1,200 to $800, making it equal with the salaries of the stenographers in the departments.

The position of clerk at Central police station, now held by Anthony J. Keating, will also be abolished. This job pays $2,400 a year. The police station clerk's work was formerly performed by the magistrate.

Three Engineers to Go.

The salaries revision committee will also recommend the dismissal of J. G. Trimble, engineer on the Highland reservoir; Allan Hazen, consulting filtration engineer, and Morris Knowles, resident filtration engineer. Each of these draws $4,000 a year from the city. Mr. Hazen is paid $4,000 a year for 100 days' work. Since the suspension of the work on the plans for the filtration plant their services have not been required, and there is a resolution pending in common council instructing the director to discharge them. The committee also holds that Engineer Trimble's services are no longer needed, as the new Highland reservoir has been completed.

The force of veterinary surgeons will also be cut down. There are two veterinary surgeons and an assistant. They testified before the committee that they had time to attend to private work.

Several employes in the bureau of electricity will be dropped from the payroll. The fact was brought out at one of the hearings before the committee that two of the employes on the payroll of the bureau of electricity are employed in the fire bureau.

Morrow Gets an Increase.

About the only increase the committee will recommend will be in the case of Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who now receives $2,600 a year, which is $400 less than the chief clerk of the various departments. Controller Larkin has asked that his assistant's salary be made at least equal to the salary of the department chief clerks. The committee has done even better than this. It has decided that the position of assistant controller ranks above the class of chief clerks and entails greater responsibilities and larger experience. The committee will make Mr. Morrow's salary not less than $3,000 a year.

The reductions in salaries and the cutting off of what are considered unnecessary positions is being done to keep the tax levy for 1903 down to 13 mills. Controller Larkin wants a 13-mill tax levy and the finance committee is trying to keep the expenses within this limit.

A part of the plan is to provide for what are termed "extraordinary" improvements in a bond issue, as outlined at the meeting of the sub-committee on appropriations Tuesday night.

The following items were taken from the appropriations to be provided for out of the proposed issue: Damages from Grant boulevard, $340,638; assessments against the city, $247,603; due the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $204,370; new hospital at Marshalsea, $40,000; water extension, over $700,000.

Added to these items will be appropriations for street paving, bridges, and probably $1,592,000 to add to the filtration fund. It is estimated that to the total amount of the proposed bond issue fund will aggregate $4,800,000 or $5,000,000.

Schoolmasters' Club Program.

The Schoolmasters' club will meet Saturday afternoon in the banquet hall of the Duquesne hotel. Two subjects are to be discussed. "Leadership in Education" has been assigned to Prof. Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of the Allegheny county schools. "The Necessary Legislation Regarding the Licensing of Teachers," will be treated by Prof. George E. Lamb, superintendent of the Braddock schools; Prof. Samuel Andrus, superintendent of the Allegheny schools; Prof. John Morrow, superintendent of the Allegheny schools, and Prof. John W. Cannon of New Castle, superintendent of the Lawrence county schools.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY THE FOE OF LABOR

The Rev. Thomas E. Sherman Attacks the Last Chicago Platform.

The Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, son of Gen. William T. Sherman, lectured last evening in the Cathedral lyceum auditorium under the auspices of the Catholic Truth society on "Social Democracy," pointing out the evils that he says are sure to follow the accomplishment of the theories embodied in the last Chicago platform, and warning all Catholics and all Americans to study the results before taking up such impractical and crude ideals.

Among other things he said that social democracy is not the common theory of the anarchist, but just as dangerous in its results, as its economic theory that labor is a slave and would become free under their system is false. That body of originators wants all productive capital handed over to the commonwealth, but when a man owns his own ground and trees and they produce apples, under the new system the apples are not his. He must give them to the state. He asserted that if all machinery was owned by the state, women's sewing machines would have to be included; so with man's pocket knives, as both were productive machinery. He denied the right of the state to own productive machinery, and maintained that the theory is illogical and impracticable. The state, he said, must give peace; social democracy would give war. All would want to be leaders, and those who could not would have to give up their labor just as ordered, thereby becoming greater slaves than labor is under the present system. If a man does not wish to work at certain things now, or does not like certain conditions in certain places, he can move; under social democracy he would have to be a farmer if his general told him, or a ditch digger if so commanded.

Father Sherman said that the government could not make these millions of things demanded by mankind, because it was not formed to manufacture, but to govern. It would become a tangled bureaucracy, with so much red tape that by the time a woman secured permission, under a doctor's advice, to get the milk of one cow, the baby would have died. He explained that these theorists forget that they are dealing with human nature, and that to stifle competition, as they intend, would stifle life itself and make machines of men who are now living creatures. He branded social democracy as the vilest and grossest of all tyrannies, and said that labor is but one of a number of the elements of value. The American spirit, he claimed, was the antagonist of socialism. An army of industry governed by a central body is a mistaken idea, as nothing but nihilism could possibly follow from such a system. Education and the press would be enslaved, and nothing but a revolution would change affairs or bring back the civilization we now enjoy.

NINE RECRUITS TO GO EAST.

Many Applications in the Marine Service Being Turned Down.

Nine recruits for the United States marine service, who enlisted at the local office in the government building, will go east today to prepare for their duties on the United States warships. There have been many applicants here who desired to enter this branch of the service, but a large number have been refused because they could not pass the examinations, which are very strict, no disability being waived by the examining physician under instructions from Washington.

It is noticeable that a large number of former soldiers who have seen hard service have been applying for places as marines. Among the applicants yesterday was Carl Thomas, a former sailor in the German navy, his last assignment having been on the Hohenzollern. Two men who served in the Austrian navy also applied.

Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has secured this to me," —MRS. LAURA L. BREMER, Crown Point, Indiana. Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. —*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

HIRED CLEVER SUBSTITUTES

Medical Students Were Afraid They Could not Pass the Severe Examination for Diplomas.

When the medical examining board of Pennsylvania gets through with a quiet investigation now going on four medical students may find themselves in serious trouble. The examinations were concluded at Philadelphia last Saturday, and, it is now alleged by members of the board, that substitutes were used by one and probably four of the students out of the 74 on examination, the real students fearing a second failure, which would mean they could not come up again.

It is said that 15 students failed and that the substitutes were among these, not because their papers were not good, but because it was discovered through forged signatures that they were not the men who should have stood the examination. The students on examination were to have been notified of the result last Saturday evening, but have not received word because of the investigation. The matter has been placed in the hands of the secretary of internal affairs, and if the charges can be proven the students will be prosecuted, the matter being a penal offense and punishable under the law.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless, a member of the examining board, said last evening that he could give no additional information regarding the alleged substitutions at this time, as the investigation was still going on and had not been completed. He would not mention any names for fear of doing an innocent student an injustice, but stated that the names would be given out when information was made. Most of the students accused of substituting someone else were on second trial and the discrepancy in signatures was so marked as to bring about the investigation.

A WEAK SYSTEM.

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DEATHS.

BURNS—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 6:40 a. m., ANNA MARGARET, widow of Nicholson Burns, aged 78 years. Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her son, William M. Burns, No. 177 Forty-fifth street. Interment private.

EVANS—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 9:35 p. m., at his residence, No. 1322 Washington avenue, Allegheny City, DAVID L. EVANS.

Funeral notice later.

FISHER—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 12 noon, at No. 214 Locust street, Avalon, Pa., JAMES FISHER (formerly of Fourth ward, Allegheny), in his 79th year.

Funeral services on Friday, January 9, at 2 p. m. Members of Twin City lodge No. 241, I. O. O. F., and friends of the family are invited to attend.

FITZSIMMONS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 9:40 p. m., of pneumonia, at the residence of her son, George W. Fitzsimmons, No. 1718 Bedford avenue, MARGARET V., wife of Robert Fitzsimmons.

Requiem high mass at St. Bridgid's church, Enoch street, on Saturday, January 10, at 9 a. m.

[Cincinnati (O.) and St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.]

GIBBS—On Monday, January 5, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., EMILY GIBBS, relict of Charles Nickolson Gibbs and the eldest daughter of the late Jacob and Jane Hartley Hays, in her 87th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, David A. Cowan, Point View, Brownsville road, Baldwin township, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully uninvited to attend. Interment in Lebanon cemetery. Carriages will depart from offices of Semmelrock Bros., No. 1720 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m.

HADFIELD—On Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 3:15 p. m., at his parents' residence, No. 1311 Monterey street, Allegheny, LOUIS N., infant son of Edward J. and Anna Bell Hadfield (nee Watson), in his 2d year.

Interment at Steubenville, O., on Thursday.

[Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

HARRIS—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 7 p. m., at her home, No. 17 Cliff street, GENEVA, daughter of John and Bridget Harris, in her 19th year.

Notice of funeral will be given later.

MILLER—On Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., JOHN MILLER (formerly of Miller street, Bellevue), in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 927 Western avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 9 o'clock. Interment private on Friday at 2 p. m.

MUNN—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 11 a. m., at the family residence, No. 1311 Bluff street, JAMES MUNN, in his 68th year, member of Post 157, G. A. R.

Notice of funeral later.

MINTYRE—On Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., at the Home for Incurables, CAROLINE A. E. MINTYRE, in her 75th year.

Funeral services at the United Presbyterian church, Freeport, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PARKER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 1 p. m., JOHN W. PARKER, SR.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, John W. Parker, Jr., No. 2824 Bedford avenue, city, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PEARSON—On Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., GEN. ALFRED L. PEARSON, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at the family home, Shields station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., on Thursday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Train leaves Allegheny at 9:45 a. m., city time; returning, leaves Shields station at 11:37 a. m., city time. Interment private.

TINNEMEYER—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, at 9 p. m., at Grafton, W. Va., DAVID TINNEMEYER, in his 42d year.

Notice of funeral later.

VON BONNHORST—On Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 4:45 p. m., at his home in Chartiers township, near Ingram, Pa., GEORGE M. VON BONNHORST, son of the late Sidney F. and Mary A. Von Bonnhorst, aged 35 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home.

WILEY—On Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, at 6:10 p. m., JANE D., wife of M. D. Wiley.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 2142 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Friday morning.

ZWICK—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 9:40 a. m., MARGARET ANN, daughter of Albert E. and Catherine J. Zwick (nee Hines), aged 1 year 7 months 2 days.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from parents' residence, No. 2821 Wylie avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Stock that three Woolen Mills had at the end of their season —in December—and we bought—and bought at the right price, or the deal would not have been made.

Important as the price, was quality—as the three mills that sold make only the best pure all wool goods.

Said Blankets and our own stock now to be sold.

Every Blanket case to be emptied—wholesale and retail.

1,500 pairs splendid all wool White Country Blankets—large 11 quarter and 12 quarter sizes—of the three mills makes —all at one price,

$4.50 a pair

500 pairs 10 quarter all-wool White Blankets.

$3.00 a pair

that will show whether this is a Sale people can save money by attending or not.

200 pairs 13 quarter all-wool White Blankets, $5.00

100 pairs 13 quarter luxurious all-wool White Blankets, $13.50 to $15.00 qualities, all at **$10.00**

Also 1,800 Blankets at **$15.00**

200 pairs large 11 quarter all-wool Scarlet Blankets,

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—save a Dollar Bill on every pair of these large Scarlet Blankets—and get warmth and service.

200 pairs Red and Black and Brown Plaid all-wool 10 quarter Blankets, $2.50 a pair.

Four thousand pairs Blankets—averaging a dollar a pair saved when bought—sold same way —means four thousand dollars saved for those who want and come to get them.

Blankets and prices that will back up the statement.

1,000 pairs White Crib Blankets—that's ten times as many as we would buy at one time under ordinary circumstances.

They were in this end of last year's deal—and bought on a decidedly less price basis than the Bed Blankets—all-wool warp Crib Blankets—sizes and prices as you've never seen.

Size 30 by 40 $1.50 all-wool Crib Blankets, **75c**

Size 36 by 50 $2.50 Crib Blankets, $1.25.

Size 42 by 56 $3.00 Crib Blankets, $1.50.

White Wool Cotton Warp Crib Blankets, size 30 by 40, $1.25 ones, 75c.

Size 36 by 50, $2.00 ones, $1.00.

Size 42 by 56, $2.50 ones, $1.25.

1903 Shelf Emptying as never seen.

Investigate—and you'll find the evidence and profit a lot when you do.

Stripe Waistings—that long line of shelves to be emptied with prices.

45c and 50c all-wool fancy Striped Waistings,

25c

—best and prettiest ever at the price.

Over a hundred styles 50 and 75c fancy Striped Waistings — Imported and American, fine and pretty, **35c**

60, 75c and $1.00 fancy Waistings, **50c**

Two lots fancy striped Dark Cotton Waistings —15c ones, 10c—10c ones, 5c.

Splendid fine all-wool Taffeta solid color Corded Tucked Waistings—75c and $1.00 ones,

50c

—choice colors—Reseda, Tan, Cadet, Rose, Greys, Navys and Cream White.

2,000 yards fine light weight All-Wool 75c and $1.00 French Beatrice Cloths, 45 inches wide, at **35c**

—in pale (Pastel) shades—Pale Sky Blue, Rose, Biscuit, French Grey and Violet.

It's practically throwing fine goods away.

But we said the other day in our advertisement that this Shelf Emptying was to be a merchandise movement without parallel—and it is.

Odd lot $1.25 and $1.50 superb quality Imported Drap d'Ete, 47 inches, at **75c**

—Dark Navys, Myrtle, Olive and Dahlia shades.

44-inch $1.00 quality Light Dahlia Drap d'Ete at **50c**

Broken line $2.00 fine French Undressed Worsted, 36 inches wide,

$1.00

—Browns, Myrtles and Olive shades.

Stylish Solid Color $2.00 Camel's Hair Canvas —shaggy weave, 47 inches, **$1.00**

Large lot 75c to $1.25, 50 and 56-inch Dress Goods, Skirt and Suiting Woolens,

50c

—Woolens for quality and money's worth without precedent.

silk shelves

never got such a clearing out as is being done this January, 1903.

Extraordinary table of Dollar and $1.25 Fancy Silks, **50c**

Table, and a great variety good shades, 75c, Dollar and $1.25 Colored Bengalines, **50c**

Lot of 27-inch Black Taffetas — quality and width at a price that those who know Silks best will be most astonished at—**65c**

linens

January Emptying Sale—most appreciated of all we've ever done.

Linens at the prices show why.

Three specials in Table Damasks:

70-inch Cream, 50c.

72-inch Bleached, $1.00.

72-inch Bleached, $1.50.

Three specials in Napkins:

18-inch Bleached, $1.00 a dozen.

25-inch Cream, $1.75 a dozen.

Brown's 24-inch $5.00 Bleached, $3.50.

Two specials in hemstitched Huck Towels:

22 by 43 inches, 25c each.

24 by 43 inches, 35c each.

laces

—boxes of them emptied.

Lot of 2 to 3-inch 10c Val Lace Edges and Insertions, **5c A YARD.**

Lot of 3 to 4-inch Round and Diamond Mesh 25 to 35 cent Val. and Pointe de Paris Match Setts —for undergarments and Wash Dresses,

15c a yard

Lot of $25.00 Black Net Robes, $15.00 each.

trimming stock

to be emptied—Costume and Wrap Trimmings to be sold out.

Many of the Colored and Black Silk and Chiffon, Embroidered, Applique, Leather and Applique, Broadcloth and Silk Gimp Trimmings at Half Prices.

Others reduced from $3.50 to $2.00—$3.00 to $1.75—$2.50 to $1.50—$1.25 to 75c, and on down the line to 25 and 35c Trimmings for 5c.

Black Mohair and Wood Silk Braids, plain and fancy designs—Half Price.

50c for 25c—40c for 20c—30c for 15c—15c for 8c—10c for 5c.

Fur Trimmings—1 to 3 inches wide—Beaver, Otter, Mink, Marten, Thibet, Krimmer, Fox, Chinchilla, Bear, Persian Lamb and Lynx — many of these Half Price—others a third off.

$6.00 to $4.00—$3.50 to $2.50—$3.00 to $2.00, and on down.

Also Heads, Tails and other ornaments — all reduced to one-third and one-half price.

rug stock emptied

—all odd and soiled Rugs—lines there's a surplus of, and lines we're going to discontinue — large Rugs and Small Rugs—priced to be sold on sight.

Lot of Wool Smyrna Rugs—reversible—both sides wool—9 by 12 feet, **$10.00 EACH.**

Size 7½ by 10½ feet, $8.50

—price never before quoted.

Lot of 8.3 by 10.6 Wiltons—a few soiled—most of them perfectly fresh—$25.50 and $27.50 were the prices—**$20.00 EACH.**

—overstocked on this size is the reason.

Velvet Wilton Rugs, size 9 by 12, reduced from $23.50 to $18.00.

Real Wiltons—same size—9 by 12—slightly soiled—and dropped patterns, **$25.00 EACH.**

Lot of $22.50 Body Brussels Rugs, size 8.3 by 10.6—**$18.50**

Lot of $23.50 Body Brussels, 9 by 12 feet — **$20.00**

Lot of $17.50 fine French Wilton Rugs, size 4.6 by 7.6—**$13.50 EACH.**

Axminster Rugs, size 36 by 72 inches—$3.50 ones $2.50.

Solid color $12.00 Imported Mohair Rugs, size 30 by 64 inches, $7.50.

Lot of odd rolls 180 Warp Japanese Mattings —carpet patterns—Reds, Blues and Greens—$7.50 per 40 yard roll.

gold and diamonds

underpriced.

A maker of fine Gold Jewelry had too much stock after the holidays. Sold us a lot of Brooch Pins, Stick Pins and Cuff Links—solid gold set with turquoise matrix, pearls, and some with diamonds.

On sale today marked one-third to one-half under regular prices,

75c to $9.00

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GRAND—Good Seats available any Aft. or Eve. this week. The Xmas Pantomime, LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD The Kratky Ballet and 30a People. Jan. 12th—Last week of the Pantomime. Jan. 19th—Clyde Fitch's big hit, "Lovers' Lane."

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New York capitalists who have noted the great possibilities for investing money in this city have banded together to the number of about a dozen and will spend a large amount in building apartment houses in Pittsburgh. It is the intention to purchase considerable property, tear down any old structures that may be on the land, and erect apartment houses of the finest kind. At present there are few really first-class apartment houses in this city, judged from the metropolitan standard.

In New York there are many people of wealth who reside in apartment houses, and find it much more convenient from all standpoints than to live in residences of their own or in hotels. Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation is one of these. Many of the other officials of the big steel combine do likewise.

With the removal of the United States Steel Corporation's offices back to Pittsburgh there will be a large number of people who will desire just such places as the New York capitalists will erect. Apartment houses have many advantages to offer to people who spend only a part of their time in the city they call their homes. Such persons generally do much entertaining of visiting friends, and when such events take place often the apartment houses have been found to be the best for the purposes.

Some of the new structures will be erected within easy walking distance of the business part of the city, while others will be built farther out. A number of them, it is said, will have grassy plots and trees around them. Of course to secure the ground for the buildings and to finish them up with all of the latest improvements will cost enormously, and as a result the rents will be high. But in some cases dependence will be placed on semi-transient visitors to the city; that is, those who come here on business and have to stay two or three months or more at a time. Often such visitors desire to bring their families along, in which cases the apartment houses give them all their desired comforts without the bother of renting a house or without the lack of privacy that exists in many hotels.

The men behind the project have been keeping their moves quiet, their chief fear being that the real estate owners and agents will become acquainted with their plans and send up the prices of property desired. There is no doubt that such a scheme will bring in big returns, as the hotels of this city are taxed to their capacity nearly all the time, and quite often prospective guests have to be turned away on account of lack of room.

JUSTICE SHIRAS GIVES LAW LIBRARY TO YALE

Several Hundred Volumes of Valuable Books Are Sent to New Haven.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 7.—An important gift made to the Yale Law school, announced today, is that of several hundred volumes for the law school library by Justice George Shiras, Jr., of the United States supreme court, who is soon to retire.

He wrote to the members of the law school faculty recently of his desire to present to Yale Law school a large part of his valuable library and the offer was promptly accepted. Several cases of books have just been received at the law school.

Justice Shiras was graduated from the academic department of Yale in 1853. In 1883 he received the degree of L. L. D. from Yale.

Hurt on Leaving Prison.

Patrick McGarvey, 60 years old, had his left arm broken and was internally injured, and Edward Anderson, colored, 34 years old, had his skull fractured, by being struck by the Butler accommodation on the West Penn railroad, at Ross Grove, yesterday morning. Both men had been released from the workhouse, where they had just completed 60-day sentences. On leaving the institution they decided to walk to Pittsburgh and started down the railroad tracks. At Ross Grove they stepped from one track to allow a shifter to pass, and were struck by the train on the other track.

Manholes Blew Up.

A series of loud explosions occurred yesterday morning in Fifth avenue and in Forbes street, between Dinwiddie street and Brady street, and caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood. Almost a dozen iron lids, covering manholes of the Allegheny County Light Company, were blown into the air, and in several cases persons had narrow escapes from being struck by the lids. The conduits, it is thought, were filled with escaping gas from the mains of the Philadelphia Company, which in some manner ignited, causing the explosions.

See that your carrier saves you a copy of The Gazette Sunday. It will contain a Free copy of Carl Bruno's famous march two-step, "The Rover."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Thomas A. Connolly	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Geoghegan	Pittsburgh
Austin G. Logue	East Pittsburgh
Robert Mock	Turtle Creek
Edward Cridup	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Self	Pittsburgh
James A. Nesbitt	Buffalo, N. Y.
Katherine P. McMannes	Pittsburgh
Carl Hornman	Allegheny
Jennie May Frew	Allegheny
Charles F. O'Brien	Brown Station
Berte Johnson	Pittsburgh
James Bell	Oakdale
Christian J. Jenkins	Oakdale
Nicholas Hohmanna	Reserve township
Mathilda Sorg	Millvale
Samuel J. Hough	Avalon
Elizabeth Thomas	Gallipolis, O.
Charles Twyman	Coraopolis
Ida Rableton	Coraopolis
Henry C. Rhen	Allegheny
Allen Beeh	Allegheny
Henry Patterson	Homestead
Mary M. Twoody	Wilkinsburg
Frederick O. Casteel	Pittsburgh
Mary V. McMahon	Pittsburgh
Gottlieb Textile	Boston, Pa.
Annie Beeh	Duquesne
Carl G. Lundberg	McKeesport
Annie L. Hartzman	McKeesport
Charles Tietz	Pittsburgh
Emma Koehler	Pittsburgh
Sebastian E. Krebbs	Pittsburgh
Agnes Bruber	Pittsburgh
John W. Stier	Braddock
Florence B. Hall	Pittsburgh
Leonard O. Stives	Rankin
Arnda Thomas	Rankin
Calvin S. Hitchcock	Wilkinsburg
Caroline M. Engler	Munces, Pa.
Jesse Cribbs	Pittsburgh
Essie Jones	Pittsburgh

Mrs. John LeRoy Hutchinson.

Previous to the Ceremony of Last Evening, Which Made Her the Bride of Dr. Hutchinson, She Was Miss Nellie Mae Bosworth.

SOCIETY

A BAL POUDRE last night afforded opportunities for one of the most brilliant balls ever known in the history of the Pittsburgh club. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., to formally introduce their daughter, Miss Gertrude Childs, the last of this season's debutantes to be introduced to society. The ball last night stands conspicuous in the long list of notable balls which have been held in the handsome club theater, the exquisite beauty of the decorations, the novelty of the favors for the cotillion danced after supper, and the quaint and picturesque appearance of the guests, the ladies all appearing in the coquettish little black patches and powdered coiffure, the present mode in gowns, admitting of all the beauty, richness and charm of former court periods, contributing to its success.

Though the ball was given in honor of the debutante, Miss Gertrude Childs, she shared the honors of the evening with her brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Childs, who returned about a week ago from an extended wedding trip to eastern and southern fashionable resorts. The ball did not open until after 9 o'clock and in the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Miss Gertrude Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs and Miss Virginia Johnston. The ladies in the party were all gowned in white, the debutante wearing a gown of white chiffon exquisitely trimmed with white lace and pink roses. The scene in the ball room constantly grew in beauty and picturesqueness as each arriving matron or maid appeared with whitened locks and bewitching little patches.

The decorations of the ball room were exceptionally beautiful. Southern smilax simply ran riot over the walls and ceiling. There was no hint of the deep crimson walls which were concealed entirely by white last night, while heavy tapestried green curtains hung at the windows. The smilax entirely covered the walls, the white background showing through the meshes of the vines. The ceiling was also screened with smilax, through which gleamed the small opalescent lights. At intervals from the ceiling hung baskets of pink roses tied with huge tulle bows. The small stage was entirely concealed by a network of palms and smilax, an arched trellis reaching to the ceiling being covered by clambering pink roses. Just in front of the stage hung two baskets filled with the roses. Ropes of pink roses were looped from pillar to pillar at the side of the ball room, while wreaths of pink roses tied with pink tulle covered the cap of each pillar. The columns were encircled by smilax from top to bottom, while hanging baskets of the roses swung between them. From each side light were suspended immense clusters of pink roses tied with pink tulle, and the lights were shaded with pink. The debutante's bouquets were placed in the windows and covered a large arch both unique and effective. The favors covered a table placed in one corner of the ball room and filled two large racks. Though more simply arranged, the decorations were continued throughout the ball room suite. In the dressing rooms the mirrors were wreathed with ferns and flowers, while the supper tables, having large centerpieces of pink roses, were lighted by candles in silver candlesticks and covered with dainty pink and silver filigre shades.

Before supper the dancing was general, and after supper, which was served at midnight, two cotillion figures were danced, one being led by Jarvis Greer and Miss Gertrude Childs and the second by Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Childs. The favors for the first figure consisted of beautiful silk brocade bags with chiffon tops for the girls, and novelties in paper weights, memoranda pads and other desk appointments for the men. In the second figure there were shepherdess crosses for the girls and steins for the men.

Bosworth—Hutchison.

The Rev. Robert M. Russell, D. D., had the monopoly of the weddings in the East End last evening. He performed the marriage ceremony which took place at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bender Bosworth, in Dithridge street, Bellefield. The bride was their daughter, Miss Nellie Mae Bosworth, and the bridegroom, Dr. John LeRoy Hutchinson. It was a very handsome home wedding, with 250 guests in attendance.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Della Bosworth, as maid of honor, and Miss Lois Corrin of Oil City, as bridesmaid. A little cousin, Irene Dickson, was the flower girl. Dr. Raymond Hutchison, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were Edwin M. Bosworth and Garfield Hutchinson.

The ceremony was performed in the parlors, the bridal party standing beneath a canopy of white roses, southern smilax and tulle, a wealth of palms and ferns forming a rich setting. The decorations throughout the house, in the halls, the large music room and the dining room were in white and green, the flowers, white roses, being tied with long sashes of pale blue chiffon. The green and blue chiffon wreathed the chandeliers. The bride wore a very handsome gown of white crepe meteor trimmed with duchess and pointe lace. Her long veil of tulle was caught with a jeweled pin and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor wore a white lace robe over white silk, with dainty blue chiffon sash. Her flowers were white lilacs tied with blue chiffon ends. Miss Corrin wore a gown of white grenadine and carried green plants. The flower girls was also attired in white with a blue chiffon sash. After the wedding supper Dr. Hutchinson and his bride left for an extended wedding trip. They will make their home in this city.

Carson—Hastings.

White and green are the prevailing colors at nearly all of the smart weddings this winter. They were the colors which appeared throughout the Carson home in Lang avenue, East End, last evening when Miss Mary Longmore Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig Carson, and William Henry Hastings, were married. The marriage was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Robert M. Russell, D. D., pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, being the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father. Her attendants included her sister, Miss Jessie M. Carson, maid of honor; another sister, Miss Mildred Carson, and Miss Katherine B. Hastings, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Helen N. Smith, Miss Lillian E. Smith and Miss Edith Forgie, the bridesmaids, little Alida Benham Carson, the flower girl, and George Bell Anderson, Jr., ribbon bearer. Dr. William Thomason was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin, trimmed with duchess lace and a tulle bridal veil. Her bouquet consisted of lilies of the valley and white bride's roses. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were all gowned in white batiste, trimmed with lace, and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of white carnations and maiden hair ferns, while the maid of honor carried white roses. The little flower girl wore a dainty white frock, and the page also appeared in white.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the parlors, decorated in white roses and palms. A semi-circle of palms formed a background for the bridal party. After the supper Mr. and Mrs. Hastings left for their wedding trip through the south. They will be gone three weeks, and returning, will make their home in Pittsburgh.

For St. Joseph's Protectory.

For the first time in Pittsburgh will be given on the stage of the Alvin theater Thursday and Friday afternoons an unusually brilliant production of the Anglo-Arabic military drama, "An Irish Arab," under the personal direction of G. Stuart Erbderick, with a semi-professional cast of over 50 people, an array of especially prepared scenic effects and a stageful of dazzling oriental costumes. It is needless to say that the many friends of St. Joseph's Protectory, for whom the two big performances will be given, will be more than gratified with the artistic, as well as the financial success of this uncommonly ambitious enterprise. The play abounds in humorous, clever, and in several instances, intensely dramatic situations. The first act introduces an English colonel and his family. With the call to arms the story rapidly shifts to the British camp on the outskirts of Algiers. Following closely in the second scene at Myra, is the abduction of the Arabian princess, Armineh. Sparkling Irish wit and comedy, the escape of the young officer from the sultana's apartment, closing with a final scene in the throne room of the sultan's palace, where the Christian prisoners are saved by the timely arrival of the American sailors. James P. Dunleavy takes the title role, "An Irish Arab," supported by Miss Aline Walker as the Arabian princess.

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"My indigestion has entirely left me, my nervousness gone, and I now feel bright and well after the most tiresome day in the schoolroom. A little 25-cent package of Postum did me more good than the hundreds of dollars I paid for doctors and medicines." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Hall—Stier.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hall in Greenfield avenue, Squirrel hill. The bride was their daughter, Miss Florence Hall and the bridegroom was John W. Stier of Braddock. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. G. E. Reed. The house was prettily decorated. The bride wore a wedding gown of white silk and carried roses. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Stier went away last evening and will spend several weeks on their wedding trip. They will be at home after February 10 in their new house in Lobingier avenue, Braddock. The bride is a cousin of Admiral Georg Dewey. Mr. Stier holds the position of chief chemist at the Edgar Thomson steel works.

Mrs. Leggate's Euchre.

Mrs. Alexander F. Leggate entertained a large number of friends yesterday afternoon at six-hand euchre. There were 20 tables and the appointments were effectively carried out in red and green, roses and ferns being used throughout the house. The same color appeared in the score cards. The six handsome prizes were won by Mrs. Mason Barker, Mrs. W. B. Horner, Mrs. Lucy Scandrett, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. E. C. Fraick and Mrs. G. W. Ward.

Phillips—McGrain.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Evelyn Phillips of this city and Walton H. McGran of Cleveland, O., were married here tonight. The bride is a daughter of Prof. Milton E. Phillips, formerly president of a college at Winfield, Kan., who recently came to this city. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGran of New York, Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Phillips of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips of Stockton, Cal.

Dance at the Auditorium.

One of the Wednesday night subscription dances in the South Highland Auditorium, East End, took place last evening. It was a very enjoyable one and well attended, the subscribers being prominent East End and Shadyside people. The dance last night was especially informal, the ladies wearing pretty shirt waists, while the men appeared in Tuxedo coats.

Jacobs—Gardner.

A quiet home wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Jane Bown Jacobs, granddaughter of Mrs. McGilvray, and William B. Gardner. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's grandmother. Mr. Gardner is treasurer at the Alvin theater.

Notes of Society.

John Quincy Adams, Ph. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, lectured yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club, his subject being "Art and the Days' Work."

The regular meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' Co-operative union of the Fifth ward school, Allegheny, will be held Friday afternoon, January 9, at 3:15 o'clock, in the school hall. A large attendance is requested, as a specially interesting program has been prepared.

The Woman's club of Braddock held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Egypt and its manners and customs, its religion, education, monuments and art were discussed.

IN THE THEATERS.

Musical Entertainment Will Prevail, Though We Will Have "Zaza and Much Variety in Vaudeville.

"A Chinese Honeymoon," which has proved a success in New York and London, will be the next attraction at the Alvin theater. The music is the work of Howard Talbot, while the book and lyrics are from the pen of George Dance. It has a very interesting plot. The costumes worn in both acts are among the most expensive that were ever brought to Pittsburgh. The music is of that strain that one will never forget. The book is bright, catchy and clean. The organization numbers 100 and some of the principals are John Henshaw, Belle Harper, Toby Claude, Charles H. Prince, Edward Clarke, Edmond Lawrence, W. H. Clarke, May Ten Broeck and Adelaide Phillips.

In offering Eugenie Blair in "Zaza" as the attraction at the Empire theater next week Henri Gressitt brings an artist of some repute and a great play. Miss Eugenie Blair, in the name part of this play, is a revelation to even her most ardent admirers. For several years her ability as an emotional actress has been well known, but never before has she had a part so admirably suited to her peculiar temperament, which in the fourth act of "Zaza" finds full scope. Before this act little sympathy has been felt for Zaza, but in this wonderful scene Miss Blair's genius, it is said, rouses the audience to such a pitch of enthusiasm that they recognize only one sentiment, and that is pity for Zaza.

Next week's bill at the Avenue will be headed by Ned Wayburn's Jockey club, consisting of 17 people, including the beautiful Countess von Hatzfeldt and 14 charming women, sweet of face and voice. Eugene O'Rourke & Co. will be seen in a one-act comedy "In Parlor A." Little Elsie Janis, a worthy successor to Cissie Loftus, is heralded as the most remarkable child actress on the American stage. Harlie Loder, German comedian; the great Delbasqus will do some marvelous high and long-distance jumping; the Altheo twins; Raymond musical trio; Van Telia and Nina, gymnasts, and Berol and Berol.

The farewell week of the pantomime at the Grand has finally been decided upon, beginning with a matinee next Monday, January 12. The big spectacle continues to attract unprecedented crowds and could continue with profit for at least two weeks more except for the fact that Manager Davis is under contract with William A. Brady to produce "Lover's Lane" not later than January 19. For the closing matinees and nights of the pantomime the management will introduce much new business and many new specialties, together with new ballets by the famous Kiralfy ballet. Choice seats may be had for all the performances next week.

Chauncey Olcott's spell is over the Bijou theater clientele and the audiences he draws are limited in size only by the capacity of the theater. "Old Limerick Town" has proved a delightful entertainment, and in so far as it gives the graceful Irish star opportunities to sing the catchy ballads with which he has embroidered the several acts of the play, it may be set down as a conspicuous success.

Mme. Eugenia Manteili, the greatest of all Italian contraltos, who only recently entered vaudeville in preference to starring with either the Grau or the Mascagni grand opera organizations, with both of which she was connected, is the artistic feature announced for the Duquesne theater next week. Another good musical act, but not so classical in nature, is the sketch presented by Charles T. Ellis, "The Sweet Singer," and Clara Moore. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, Crawford and Stanley, and Lottie Gladstone.

At the Academy for the coming week we have Abe Leavitt's famous Rentz Santley company presenting the new farcical burletta, "A Trip to the Coronation," and an elaborate production of a laughable satire on David Warfield's great dramatic success, "The Auctioneer," entitled "He Hocks In Here." It is said these burlettas excel in the extent and variety of their pageantry, the subjects lending many opportunities for theatric display in marches, dances and tableaux.

UNIONS RESPONSIBLE.

One of Chief Features of New Zealand Labor Law Is That Organizations Can Be Sued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—In answer to many inquiries, Frank Dillingham, United States consul at Auckland, New Zealand, has submitted to the state department an excellent summary of the industrial conciliation and arbitration act, generally known as "the labor law," which he says thus far has given fairly good satisfaction in the colony.

One feature of the New Zealand law is a section making individual members of a labor union liable for any deficiency in the assets of his union, when the latter is the subject of an adverse judgment by a board or court, to the amount not exceeding $48 in each case. It also is provided that unions, both of workers and employers, may sue and be sued.

John Gernert says "The Rover" is a special feature with his orchestra. Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

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Jealous Coachman Cuts Babe's Throat Because Servant Refuses His Love.

HE THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Cruel and Wanton Murder of Daughter of Former Employer Stirs Mt. Vernon, N. Y.—Discharged for Drinking.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

In the home of J. M. Finlay, Corcoran Manor, in Mt Vernon, there was enacted today a tragedy that has stirred the residents of that place.

Albert King, a coachman formerly employed by the Finlays, attacked and killed Helen Marion Finlay, the 5-year-old daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, and then taking a revolver from his pocket shot himself in the mouth, dying almost instantly.

This double tragedy was the result of anger caused by the refusal of Lizzie Hannan, a servant employed in the house, to marry King.

King was about 28 years old. Up to last August he had been employed by the Finlays for about nine months as coachman. During his stay at the Finlay house he became very much attached to Helen. She was often seen playing about the barn with him. In August King was discharged. It was said at the time that he drank. Almost immediately afterward he was employed by D. A. House, who owns a fine residence between Park Hill and Chester Hill, near Mt. Vernon.

The Finlays left Mt. Vernon at 9 o'clock this morning for New York. King entered the house almost immediately after this. He at once proposed matrimony to Lizzie Hannan, and upon being refused grew furious. Brushing Lizzie to one side he rushed into the library and slashed the neck of the little girl again and again.

Coroner Welsengander of Yonkers was immediately sent for and took charge of the case. Mr. Finlay is employed by the firm of Saks & Co. in Herald square, New York, and is the owner of a $50,000 store in Port Chester.

HYDE & BEHMAN HAVE FAITH IN PITTSBURGH

New York Theatrical Men Pay $390,000 for a Thirty-Year Lease.

Hyde & Behman, the New York theatrical managers, undoubtedly believe there is money to be made in Pittsburgh. For the site of a new theater at Sixth street and Duquesne way they are to pay Henry Phipps $390,000 for a 30-year lease.

For the first 15 years they pay an annual rental of $12,000 and for the next 15 years $14,000 a year.

This averages $13,000 a year. The deal was made through Mr. Phipps' Pittsburgh representative, Henry E. Naylor.

It is noteworthy not only as being the largest lease made for a long time, but also for the striking proof it affords of the profits to be made in Pittsburgh real estate. About 13 months ago Mr. Phipps bought the Shields property, of which this is a part, a lot facing 150 feet on the east side of Sixth street, at the corner of Duquesne way and extending back 240 feet to Hackers alley for $350,000, through Samuel W. Black & Co. Even then that was considered a big price for the property. By the theater lease he is assured of a handsome net revenue on the neck at the corner, 25x110 feet, and the rear lot 130x160 feet. He still has remaining 125 feet of Sixth street frontage with a depth of 110 feet. At present prices this is worth at a conservative valuation $3,000 a front foot or $375,000, which is $25,000 more than he paid for the whole plot.

With the Bessemer building across the street completed and the erection of a costly theater, it is safe to say that the Sixth street frontage will advance at least $500 a foot before the end of the year.

COINAGE BILL PASSES.

Message Looking to Redemption of Hawaiian Money Is Ready for President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The session of the house today lasted a little more than two hours. The senate bill for the redemption of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian islands and its recoinage into United States coin was passed after an hour's debate.

It provides for the redemption of silver coins by being received either in Hawaii or the United States in the payment of duties. Standard silver coins of the United States may be exchanged for coin of Hawaii at their face value.

Hawaiian silver coins will be legal tender until January 1, 1904. Hawaiian silver certificates shall be redeemed before January 1, 1905, and thereafter they cannot lawfully circulate as money. The Philippine constabulary bill was made a special order for tomorrow.

Dr. Von Holleben Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, is still confined to the embassy with an attack of grip, the second he has suffered within the past year.

New Ministers Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: Charles Page Bryan, minister to Portugal; David J. Hill, minister to Switzerland; Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state.

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WILL TAKE VEIL TO ESCAPE ALTAR

Miss Dorothy Smart, Washington Belle, Suddenly Enters Convent of Sacred Heart.

SOCIETY IS STARTLED

Young Venezuelan's Ardent Wooing Said to Be Cause for Young Woman's Determination to Quit Ways of World.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.

Miss Dorothy Smart, second daughter of Col. Charles Smart of the medical department of the army, now on duty in the Philippines, left her home without warning on Friday last week and entered the convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, near Albany.

The news has created a profound sensation in social circles, where Miss Smart has been a reigning belle. Not even her closest friends knew of Miss Smart's intentions.

Miss Molly Smart, elder sister of Miss Dorothy, today solved the mystery to her friends by explaining that the missing belle had entered the convent and would soon take the initial steps of taking the white veil of the novice. It has been further explained that Miss Dorothy nearly two years ago requested her father's permission to enter the convent, but he refused it.

It is said among Miss Smart's friends that she left Washington so quietly in order to avoid the very ardent wooing of a young Venezuelan lover, Senor C. De Ponte, a son of the Venezuelan general, and at present a cadet at West Point. This young man has been the guest of Senor Augusto F. Pulido, charge d'affairs of the Venezuela legation, and has been a daily visitor at the Smart home on Hillyer place.

On Friday last Mr. De Ponte and Miss Dorothy took a long horseback ride in the country with some friends, and according to later developments, Mr. De Ponte made an appointment for another ride on Saturday morning. When he arrived he was told that Miss Dorothy was not at home, but no other explanation was made. She left him a brief note, saying that she was going out of town and would probably not see him again.

Miss Smart has spent nearly all her life in Washington. She is a clever and attractive girl, tall, with a good figure and a notably fine equestrienne. Her father, Col. Charles Smart, was born in Scotland and is a graduate of the University of Aberdeen. He came to this country in the early 70's.

NEW MEASURE TO RUSH CASES AGAINST TRUSTS

Senator Hoar Introduces Bill Giving Them Right of Way in Courts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Hoar today introduced a second trust bill. It provides for the expediting of suits in equity brought under the provisions of the present anti-trust law.

It authorizes the attorney general of the United States to file a certificate in any such case pending in any circuit court of the United States to the effect that the case is of general public importance. A copy of the papers in the case is then to be given to each of the circuit judges of the court and it is thereupon to be given precedence over other cases and to be assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable date.

The hearing is to be before not fewer than three circuit judges or if there are not so many in the circuit, one district judge may be substituted. In case the judges disagree the case is to be referred to the supreme court of the United States for review.

Representative Littlefield introduced the same bill in the house.

The bill was introduced for the purpose of carrying out the suggestion of the attorney general that a special act should be passed at once to speed the decision of cases pending or to be recommended under the present anti-trust law.

BAD RECORD WORSE.

Capt. Eaton Can Find Nothing in the World That Compares With Vice at Bremerton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—To the navy department's history of the wickedness of Bremerton, Washington, another chapter was today added by Capt. Joseph G. Eaton.

It is quite as interesting as the first chapter, which was written several days ago, when the navy department announced that on account of the iniquity of Bremerton no more ships could be sent to the Puget sound navy yard.

Capt. Eaton, who commanded the Oregon at the Puget sound yard from February until August, 1902, says that after his 40 years' experience in many seaports of the world he has no hesitancy in stating that for open robbery and organized pillage of blue jackets Bremerton surpasses any other town he ever knew.

CARNIVAL SEASON OPENS.

American Minister Storer a Striking Figure at Emperor Joseph's Court Ball.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—The carnival season was opened here this evening by a court ball at the imperial palace, attended by Emperor Francis Joseph, Archduke Franz Ferdinand and other members of the imperial family, diplomats and officials. United States Ambassador Storer and his wife made their first appearance in Austrian society.

Mr. Storer's great stature and plain evening dress made him a striking figure in the crowd of gorgeously attired guests. Mrs. Storer was presented to Archduchess Maria Josepha by Mrs. Hale before the ball opened. During the evening his majesty conversed with Mr. Storer and the other ambassadors present.

For the next seven weeks the people of Vienna will enjoy a continuous round of masked and costume balls and many other kinds of festivities.

BIG COAL TRACT SOLD.

Two Millions Paid for 6,000 Acres in West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—W. P. Murray of Cleveland, O., acting for several iron and steel manufacturers of Cleveland and Chicago, today completed the purchase of 6,000 acres of coal along the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad. The price paid was about $2,000,000 and this was distributed among 60 farmers. The Cleveland and Chicago firms will at once install a large coking plant on the tract. They declare they were forced to this step because of the scarcity of coke.

BEVERIDGE UNDER FIRE OF VETERANS

Senators Quay and Tillman Give Youthful Colleague Warm Half Hour.

THE STATEHOOD BILL UP

Gentleman from Indiana Presents Telegram That Falls Flat Before Batteries of Pennsylvania Division.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.

A little spice was injected into the debate in the senate on the statehood bill today, and Senators Quay and Tillman and some of the other veterans had considerable fun with the youthful and enthusiastic senator from Indiana, Mr. Beveridge. At 2 o'clock, when the statehood bill came before the senate, Mr. Beveridge raised the point of no quorum, but on a roll call 49 members were accounted for and business proceeded.

Mr. Beveridge sent to the desk and had read a long telegram containing resolutions passed at a convention held yesterday in Oklahoma to protest against the omnibus bill and favoring the Nelson bill, which provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state. The convention was attended by 2,000 delegates from the territories.

"I have presented this telegram," said Senator Beveridge, "because it is the final result of one of the most remarkable conventions ever held."

"I know little of the proceedings," said Senator Quay, "but I wish to ask whether the action of that convention was unanimous and whether it was a convention of the inhabitants of the two territories or of those opposed to the omnibus bill."

"The action was unanimous," replied Mr. Beveridge, "and it was the action of 2,000 people who live in those territories."

"I do not wish to precipitate a discussion," said Mr. Quay, "but I wish to bring out the fact that this was not a convention of the people of the two territories. It was a meeting of those who favor the Nelson bill, which fact is patent on the face of the telegram. Under the call for this convention those who were opposed to the Nelson bill were not eligible."

This counteracted the effect of the telegram and led to a running debate between Senators Quay, Beveridge, Tillman, Bate and Hale. Mr. Bate had read a resolution adopted by representatives of the five civilized tribes in which they oppose the statehood proposition.

Mr. Tillman asked some of his characteristic questions which Mr. Beveridge undertook to answer, to the amusement of the senate, and finally the floor was given over to Mr. Nelson, who continued his remarks, this being the third day that he has spoken on the question.

L. W. STRAYER.

WILD EYED STRANGER CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Coming Expected, and Secret Service Men Hurry Him to Insane Asylum.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.

"I have a matter to settle with President Roosevelt. I must talk over the Venezuelan matter," said a wild-eyed stranger at the White House today.

Talking with Assistant Secretary Barnes, who had the caller's card, bearing the name Everett H. Leighton, he insisted that he must see the president.

The name was not an unfamiliar one at the White House. Leighton has written letters to the president on what he termed the outrageous treatment of the president's secretaries toward him and insisting on a personal interview. And Mr. Leighton's call at the White House was being awaited by the secret service agents doing duty there.

"I will introduce you to several gentlemen who will take you to the president," replied Mr. Barnes, and the secret service men were formally presented. Leighton accompanied them peaceably to the First precinct police station. Here he was examined by Officer Frank, who adjudged him insane. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's insane asylum and shortly will be given a hearing by a lunacy jury.

Leighton was formerly employed in a Chicago railroad office. He is about 27 years of age. He has been in Washington several weeks, seeking an audience with the president.

Missionary from Siam.

Dr. Harry W. Boyd, a medical missionary lately returned from Siam, addressed the meeting of the Young People's branch of the Missionary Societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries, in the chapel of the First church yesterday afternoon. His talk was on the religious customs of the people of Siam. A new band was reported as organized at Leetsdale on Friday last. All band leaders were urged to have their money pledges in the hands of the treasurer not later than March 1.

CLEVELAND COAL CORNER BROKEN

Grand Jury's Action Causes Suspension of Alleged Combine.

CHICAGO MAY FOLLOW

Manufacturers Appeal to State's Attorney for Relief from Exorbitant Prices — Congress May Refund Anthracite Tariff.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—The investigations begun by the grand jury Monday into the workings of the Cleveland Coal club, a combine of local retail dealers, came to a sudden end today when the organization decided to disband. Secretary Brayton of the association sent a letter to Prosecutor Keeler stating that the association did not know it was violating the laws, but if it were doing so it would disband. Keeler replied that he believed the association was violating the state and anti-trust law and had better disband or the grand jury would continue its inquiry.

For some months the price of coal has been kept at a high figure and dealers who were not in the association complained they could not get coal, though the railroad yards were filled with loads of coal consigned to members of the alleged combine. The prosecutor was appealed to and the matter went to the grand jury two days ago.

Manufacturers Take Action.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The committee appointed by the Illinois Manufacturers association to pursue the investigation into the causes of the coal famine in this city, called upon States Attorney Deenen this morning and urged upon him the advisability of empaneling a special grand jury to act upon a volume of evidence collected, tending to show illegal methods employed by coal dealers to raise the price of coal. The committee left with the understanding that further facts bearing on the situation would be presented to the states attorney.

"There can be no question about the manufacturers' legal rights," said Mr. Deneen when asked his probable action, "if they have the necessary evidence."

The action of the committee followed a meeting earlier in the day at which replies from a large number of manufacturers throughout the city to a circular letter sent out by the association were considered. Chairman B. A. Eckhart declared that the complaints of the manufacturers were almost unanimous to the effect that coal could not be secured from dealers even where purchased under an iron-clad contract. Many large firms complained that they had been compelled to pay from $4 80 to $6 a ton for soft coal contracted for at $2 70 and $3 a ton.

Speculators Shut Out.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 7.—Special.)—The coal operators today refused to sell coal except to a few reliable regular customers who would not resell to speculators. The plan is an effort to drive the speculators out of the region. They have been buying up all the retail coal they could get and reshipping it to New York, where it was sold at fancy prices. All ruses to get coal today failed and, as a precaution, many of the regular customers were refused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to allow a drawback to importers of the tariff on anthracite coal is now under consideration by Republican leaders in both branches of congress. Such a system in the past has been adopted in cases of great public necessity. Most notable among these were the drawbacks allowed on materials for building purposes just after the great fires in Boston, Chicago and Portland.

The system provides for the payment of the regular duties in the regular way, and then on the authorization of the secretary and the proper certification on the part of the importers the amount of the tariff collected is refunded.

Chairman Payne and Representative Dalzell of the house ways and means committee conferred with Senator Aldrich today for a short time and it was understood that the subject of legislation on coal was discussed.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED.

New Orleans Street Railways Company Issues Gold Bonds to the Amount of $40,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The New Orleans Railways Company, generally known as the Pearson syndicate of Philadelphia, composed of Louisville, Pennsylvania and New York capitalists, filed a mortgage here today to secure an issue of $40,000,000 at 4½ per cent gold bonds for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the big corporation.

This is one of a series of mammoth financial transactions since the syndicate gained control of all the street railway lines of the city of New Orleans, less than a year ago.

The mortgage is made in favor of the New York Security and Trust Company.

Biemel Recovers His Wife.

John Biemel of No. 4 Alexis street, Twenty-third ward, has found his runaway wife and John Schuler, a boarder, with whom it is alleged she ran away. The three were at No. 4 police station yesterday morning on a charge of being suspicious persons. Schuler was fined $25, and Biemel and his wife were released.

CONSUL J. C. M'NALLY MAKES FLYING TRIP

Drops Into Pittsburgh to Look After Estate of His Father.

J. Clifford McNally of Pittsburgh, consul at Liege, Belgium, was said to have been in this city yesterday, but returned to Salt Lake City soon after—almost immediately. It is understood that he will go to Washington soon to make answer to charges made by Minister Hunter against him. Hunter, it is alleged, claims that McNally was a member of a party which has conspired against the minister and the machinations of which led to the shooting of William A. Fitzgerald of Detroit by the minister's son.

Mr. McNally came here to help settle the estate of his father, the late Thomas McNally, an Allegheny hotel keeper, who died recently. John R. Hendricks, the piano manufacturer, in Smithfield street, is the executor of the estate, and at present he is confined to his bed. It is understood that McNally came here from Salt Lake City, and upon learning of Mr. Hendricks' illness returned immediately. Mr. McNally's wife's family reside in the Utah capital, and they are visiting there for a few days.

Minister Hunter accuses the entire American colony in Guatemala City of being in a conspiracy against him. It is known that McNally and Hunter had differences when the former was consul general at Guatemala, and this led to McNally being transferred to the consulate at Liege, Belgium. The transfer was made long before the killing of Fitzgerald.

Mr. McNally's visit here yesterday has no particular significance. He did not mention the trouble to the members of the family he saw. As soon as Mr. Hendricks recovers sufficiently to take up the administration of the estate, Mr. McNally will come to Pittsburgh. From here he will go direct to the nation's capital and make answer to the charges preferred.

McNally is a resident of Pittsburgh, and was formerly a clerk in the postoffice here under John B. Larkin. He was afterwards made probate judge at Salt Lake City, and later sent to Bogota, Colombia, as consul, and transferred to Guatemala.

MESSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT.

President Sends Greeting to Christian Endeavor Society.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The 22d anniversary of the formation of the first Christian Endeavor society, February 2 next, will be celebrated by at least 4,000,000 members in all parts of the world, according to expectations of officers. The Christian Endeavor World has received the following message from President Roosevelt, written for Christian Endeavor Day, and it will be read during the celebrations:

White House, Washington.

Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor—I greet you and wish you well. Your body stands prominent among the organizations which strive toward a realization of inter-denominational and international Christian fellowship, as well as among those which stand for ideals of true citizenship; that is, for the cultivation, not alone of a high standard of civic and social righteousness, but of that strength, courage and common sense necessary for living up to such a standard.

With all good wishes,
Theodore Roosevelt.

W. A. Corey, editor of "The Focus," pronounces "The Rover" as the coming big "hit" of next season. Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

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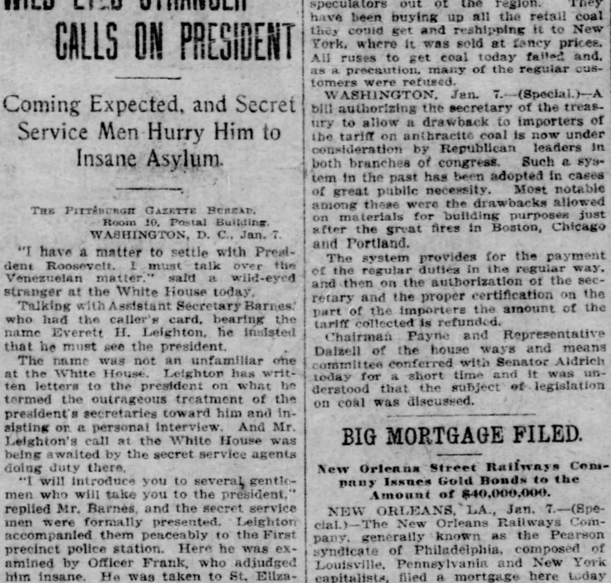

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Ft. Wayne and Chicago..	† 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo.....	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis.	*4:30 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.	* 4:30 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire..	† 5:20 am	* 9:40 a. m.
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 5:20 am	6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	† 5:20 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster....	† 5:40 am	†11:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngst'n..	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago..	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago..	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo.....	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire..	† 7:30 am	* 4:55 pm
E. Liverpool and Bellaire.	† 7:30 am	† 6:55 pm
Cleveland Fast Line.....	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.	* 8:00 am	* 4:20 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City.	* 8:05 am	†10:05 pm
N. Castle and Jamestown.	* 8:05 am	* 3:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.	* 8:05 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.	* 8:05 am	†10:35 am
Columbus and Chicago....	*12:25 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:35 pm	† 8:20 am
N. Castle and Ashtabula.	†12:35 pm	† 8:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	† 1:25 pm	† 9:10 am
Wellsville and Bellaire..	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Alliance and Crestline...	† 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	* 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles....	* 4:35 pm	* 3:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	* 4:35 pm	* 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire..	† 4:40 pm	† 7:25 pm
Cleveland Special.....	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire..	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
N. Castle and Jamestown.	† 5:20 pm	† 9:05 am
Chicago Special.....	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited.....	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati.	* 8:15 pm	* 5:35 am
Indianapolis & St. Louis.	* 8:15 pm	*11:20 am
Ind., Louis. & St. Louis.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit.....	* 8:15 pm	* 5:50 am
Penna. (Special) Chicago.	*10:10 pm	*10:20 pm
Beaver Falls & Castle...	†10:20 pm	† 3:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:00 am, 17:30 am, †9:00 am, 19:45 am, †1:30 pm, †3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, *5:15 pm, 15:30 pm, †9:30 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:30 am, †2:30 pm, *5:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, †8:25 am, †2:30 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:55 pm, †11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, †2:30 pm.

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Main Line Express, daily.....	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.....	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily....	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily....	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.....	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.....	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily.	
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.....	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only.....	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York..	11:26 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only.	7:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m.

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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:30, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:00, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 p. m. week-days.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 925, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Hopkins street, from Chartiers street east 124 feet to an unnamed alley, Fifth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Oakdale avenue and Woods Run avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. SPRAGUE,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
JAMES S. KERR,
Viewers.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:35 am	* 3:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	* 9:35 am	* 3:35 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line.	*12:10 pm	* 6:05 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	* 4:20 pm	* 8:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex..	* 3:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special.....	* 4:20 pm	* 8:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 5:25 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex..	*10:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 6:35 am	* 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 6:30 am	† 8:05 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:00 am	† 6:05 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	†12:10 pm	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:50 am
Beaver Valley Express....	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.....	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City.	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven..	† 2:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express.....	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

†On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P. C. & V. trains for Carnegie, Bentleyville and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.
‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
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Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Butler, Girard, Corry and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:10 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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News of Nearby Towns and Country

NATHAN LAKE THINKS HE WOULD JUST SUIT

Knoxville Man Wants to Marry Ohio Woman Who Owns Farm.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 7.—"I am a middle-aged widower and run a small grocery and confectionery store and own the property where I am doing business. I am an honest, sober and upright man and think I would suit her. I have growing up children and a house with five rooms and have $2,200," writes Nathan Lake of 131 Bowman street, Knoxville borough, Pittsburgh, to the Wilkesbarre postmaster.

The letter comes in reply to a request of Mrs. Houghton of Southington, Ohio, who applied to Postmaster Hahn for a Wilkesbarre husband a few days ago. The widow owns a farm, and, according to the letter she sent, has the charms usually incidental to a lady of middle age. The only thing she lacks is a good, honest young man for a husband to whom to leave her farm and fortune when she is through with it.

EMPLOYES BUYING STOCK.

Offer of United States Steel Corporation Accepted by Workmen in Canal Dover District.

CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Over $50,000 worth of stock in the United States Steel Corporation has been subscribed for by the employes of the mills of the American Sheet Steel Company in this district, according to a statement made today by District Superintendent Ambrose Beard, of the latter company. The circulars announcing the plan were distributed here Saturday.

By noon that day the above amount had been subscribed and Superintendent Beard, fearing that the demand for the stock by the employes would exceed the number of shares to be sold, wired to New York to hold at least that amount for the employes of the mills in this district. So far as can be learned the local employes were the first to state definitely the amount of stock they would take.

Farmer Accidently Killed.

LORAIN, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Herman Phipps was found dead in the fence corner of his farm with his clothing on fire and an empty shotgun at his side. The discovery was made by Mrs. Phipps and her daughter. It is believed Phipps got the gun to shoot rats in the barn and the weapon was discharged while he was going over the fence, the explosion setting fire to his clothes.

BLEVINS CASE RE-OPENED.

Bondsmen Sued for Alleged Shortage of Murdered City Treasurer of New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Another chapter to the famous Blevins murder was opened here today when Judge Miller of Mercer heard arguments in the cases brought by the city to recover from the bondsmen of the murdered city treasurer money alleged to be due by reason of deficits in his accounts. Judge William D. Wallace is one of the bondsmen sued. The amount involved was originally over $49,000 but, by reason of credits allowed since the suits were entered, the sum the city is now seeking to recover, is reduced by nearly one-half.

The bondsmen are Judge Wallace, John C. Wallace, George M. McCracken, Henry Gates, the estate of the late Louis C. Cochran, O. P. H. Brown, W. H. Aiken, Henry Young and James M. Long.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

HARRISBURG, PA.—A charter was issued by the state department today to the Trafford Improvement Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $50,000.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Mrs. Ellen Arnold of California filed a suit in divorce against her husband, Dr. Henry B. Arnold. Dr. Arnold is a prominent physician.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Charles R. Darrow has been chosen president and general manager of the Mahoning Foundry and Machine Company, to succeed D. Ranser, resigned.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Charles Posky, a 12-year-old boy, tried to board a Pennsylvania railroad train and fell. The wheels passed over his right arm, crushing it at the shoulder.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—As a result of the announcement that the grand jury would go after the gambling houses in the city, there has been a general exodus of gamblers from the town.

MAUCH CHUNCK, PA.—The Central hotel building, the largest in the city, was gutted by fire. There were a dozen offices in the building and all were ruined by fire or water. Loss, $25,000.

ALTOONA, PA.—Several thousand Pennsylvania Railroad Company shopmen at this city started to raise a big subscription fund to purchase a present which they intend for General Superintendent J. M. Wallis.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Frank Warner, aged 25, was struck by a passenger train near Carbon while driving across Hempfield branch railroad. His back was broken and internally injured. He is dying at Westmoreland hospital.

CORRY, PA.—Miss Anna McCarthy, who is employed by the Climax locomotive works as bookkeeper, narrowly escaped being shot while returning from work last night. Someone fired at her. The bullet struck a large button on her coat, shattering the button.

FAMOUS RESERVES TO HOLD FINAL RALLY

Reunion of Pennsylvania Civil War Division at State Capital.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 7.—A final rally of the famous Pennsylvania reserves will be held at Harrisburg in the near future, the time to be fixed by the executive committee, which is composed of one member of each regiment. This was agreed upon at a meeting of survivors of the reserves tonight in this city.

The reunion will be in charge of a subcommittee to be named by the executive committee. The reserves were preserved intact as a division all through the civil war and were composed entirely of Pennsylvania troops.

A resolution was passed to try to secure the capitol grounds as a camping ground during the reunion. A resolution of respect was telegraphed from the reserves to Mrs. A. G. Curtin at Bellefonte, Pa.

Those present tonight were: Judge Henderson, Carlisle; ex-Commander G. A. R. McCauley; Gen. Taylor, Col. S. M. Jackson, Maj. H. S. Lucas, Col. John Hamilton, Capt. John Robinson, Orderly W. H. Rauch, Joseph James, Col. H. Bruce Rickets, W. H. Turner, Alexander Ives, and representatives from every regiment.

Judge R. M. Henderson of Carlisle of the Seventh regiment was made president and Capt. W. H. Rauch of the Bucktails, Philadelphia, secretary.

Judge Butler Hurt.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—While fox hunting yesterday Judge William Butler of the Chester county courts, was thrown from his horse and sustained a fracture of the shoulder. He will be able, however, to attend to his duties in a short time, the fracture not being a serious one. He is a son of Judge William Butler, formerly of the United States district court at Philadelphia.

Prays at Inauguration.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Rev. Edwin H. Leysenring, pastor of the First Lutheran church here, has accepted the invitation from the Hon. B. N. Focht, chairman of the committee, to make the prayer at the inauguration of Gov. Pennypacker.

Lieut. Col. Johnston Receives High Official Compliment

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Lieut. Col. John A. Johnston, assistant adjutant general, to be brigadier general. This is a deserved compliment paid to one of the most efficient officers of the United States army on the eve of his voluntary retirement.

Lieut. Col. John A. Johnston.

Gen. Johnston is a Pennsylvanian, having been born in Allegheny. He was early left an orphan, and his rise in the world has been wholly through his own merit and his own effort. He won the appointment to West Point in a competitive examination, in which he had far the highest averages. He was graduated from West Point in 1879, and after some time of active duty was detailed as an instructor at West Point and later was in charge of general mounted instruction at Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis. During the Spanish-American war Gen. Johnston had charge of the recruiting and mustering out of the army and also had charge of the recruiting when the army was enlarged.

This promotion of the general comes wholly as an official compliment, as his resignation has been handed to the secretary of war, and it will take effect soon after the appointment as brigadier general is confirmed. Gen. Johnston resigns to devote his entire time to the settlement of the large estate of his father-in-law, the late Capt. J. J. Vandergrift of Pittsburgh.

DYNAMITE CAUSED A SCARE.

Sticks of the Explosive Were Found in a Court House.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The discovery of four sticks of dynamite in the court house today caused great excitement. They were in a closet in the district attorney's office. Workmen, who unearthed them, fled and the deputy sheriff had to carry them to the river and throw them away. It was found that the dynamite was evidence of an attempted massacre of 60 foreigners on the mountain eight years ago. A house was dynamited, but only a small portion of the dynamite exploded, killing several men.

Rocereto expects to take his band on an extensive tour next summer. He will always play "The Rover." Get a copy FREE with next Sunday's Gazette.

TWO CANDIDATES WITHDRAW.

Fight for Recorder of Washington County Was Warm.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The fight for the nomination for country recorder on the Republican ticket has narrowed down considerably within the past few days. Retiring Coroner John J. Fitzpatrick and the present recorder, W. E. Fenn, have both withdrawn. Fitzpatrick had been promised the support of the labor organizations of the county and his withdrawal from the fight caused much surprise. Many think a deal is on. John G. Hall, is the candidate of the county organization and it is said will secure the nomination. Alexander B. Young, deputy recorder, is also a candidate.

Lamp Exploded Mine Gas.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—With a naked lamp upon his head John Kodosa went into a breast at North Mahanoy colliery today and fired a body of gas. In the terrific explosion which followed, Kodosa, his brother, Michael and Frank Lenitsky were fearfully roasted. All three men live in the same house.

TRIED TO EXPLODE MINE.

Young Russian Sought Revenge for Being Discharged by Foreman.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Stephen Petros, a Russian, aged 19 years, made a dastardly attempt to explode colliery No. 1 of the Ellsworth Coal Company, this afternoon in revenge for being discharged. He was brought to jail here tonight. Petros was at work this afternoon, when he was ordered to another portion of the mine by the fire boss, Henry Barrass. The Russian refused to go and becoming enraged at the repeated orders, seized a coal pick and attacked Barrass. The fire boss was struck in the arm.

The Russian was seized by other workmen and overpowered. Barrass then discharged Petros and ordered him to leave the mine. The Russian at once sprang to a gas pocket and, raising his miner's lamp, dashed it against the side of the mine. The other miners stood horrified, but fortunately the flame was blown out when swung through the air. The miners at the colliery threatened the Russian's life.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

Farmer Became Insane Over Murder Committed by His Employers.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Young, a prominent young farmer, suicided near here today by firing a bullet into his head. He was employed by the Zeltner brothers at the time they murdered Attorney Westenhaven, and had since remained in the employ of Mrs. John Zeltner. He brooded over the Westenhaven tragedy until he became mentally unbalanced and in his fits of morbid insanity he saw the shooting of Westenhaven re-enacted. Today he returned home from Deshler, declaring that ghosts pursued him. Leaving his foam-covered team in the barnyard he leaped from the wagon and blew his brains out with a pistol.

SUES FOR WIFE'S INJURIES.

Hurt on Defective Sidewalk and $10,000 Is Demanded.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Josiah Bailey of Clarion township, Clarion county, has sued Butler borough for $10,000 damages. In November, 1901, Mrs. Catherine Bailey, wife of the plaintiff, came to Butler on a visit to a daughter. While here she fell on a defective walk and broke her thigh, besides sustaining injuries from which she has never recovered. Mrs. Bailey sued the borough for $5,000 damages and got a verdict for $1,500. Now the husband has brought suit to recover damages for the loss of the wife's services.

Pittsburgh Man Shot.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Newton Campbell of Pittsburgh, an iron worker, was seriously wounded today by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He was preparing to go on a hunting trip when his companion dropped his gun. The load of shot struck Campbell in the groin.

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Repairing Promptly Attended To.

Clearing up the silk stock

THE new spring silks have commenced to come in. All the more reason for forcing all lingering lots and odd pieces to make a quick exit. So out they go at ⅓, ¼ and even ¼ former prices.

24 in. moire silk, for dress, lining and trimming purposes—white, cream and colors—cut down in price to only, yard 39c

Novelty silks—a magnificent display in many different effects that will be quite the proper thing for spring and summer waists, costumes, etc., in corded, hemstitched, striped, dotted, brocaded and other effects—would sell ordinarily for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 yd., special sale prices, yd., 69c, 49c and 39c

Liberty satin foulards—24 in. wide and all silk—light and dark grounds—positively regular 85c and $1.00 silks, at, yard 49c

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Sale men's sample shirts

SEVERAL thousand men have already tasted of the fruits of this sale—enough to make further advertising almost superfluous, the shirts already sold being the best possible "ad." for the balance. The assortment still includes all styles of stiff bosoms and soft bosoms—plain or pleated, with cuffs attached or detached—and half a dollar buys choice from all.

All so displayed on large tables in main aisle as to permit of quick selections.

50c worth 75c to $2.00

January Sale Muslin Underwear

This sale was an assured success from the very start. With values so out of the ordinary, it could not be otherwise. By early, immense and judicious buying, often contracting for the entire output of whole factories, we secured price concessions ranging from 20% to 40%. The women attending this sale reap the benefit. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Imagine nearly 300,000 undergarments, all fresh from the hands of the makers—as white as the new fallen snow—made of the best sun-bleached muslins and cambrics, cut and sewed in large sanitary lofts by expert, well-paid operatives, trimmed with the newest laces and embroideries. And even the lowest priced garments will stand the test of critical examination and comparison.

Special — Muslin gowns—good quality, nicely made, double yoke back, ruffle trimmed, sale price 25c

Special — Muslin drawers—not made of cheesecloth, plain or umbrella style—sale price 9c

Special — Muslin skirts—good quality, cambric ruffle, also short underskirts for only 25c

Special — Corset covers—cambric or muslin, perfect fitting, pearl buttons, sale price 5c

Special — Women's gowns—heavy flannelette, double yoke back, neat stripe 35c

Special — Women's gowns, extra size drawers, chemises and corset covers, made of cambric and muslin 25c up

Special — Our entire stock of French hand-made muslin underwear, exquisitely made, at ⅓ off

Special — Dressing sacques—all-wool elderdown, tight fitting back, loose front, at 59c

Special — Vests or pants—also union suits, extra heavy fleece lined Egyptian cotton, for 25c

Special — Vests or pants best quality combed Egyptian cotton, fleece lined, hand crocheted, for 50c

Special — Corsets or girdles—straight front, new models, made by best manufacturers 45c

Special — Sample lines of "C. B." and imported "C. P." corsets, good models, genuine whalebone 69c & 1.50

Muslin gowns

Women's gowns—made of excellent quality muslin, Hubbard yokes, lined backs, square or V shaped necks, cluster tucked and trimmed with dainty embroidery, well made in every particular, special sale price 39c

Women's gowns—empire style, square revers and front of 2 in. wide embroidery insertion—neck, sleeves and revers finished with neat ruffles of embroidery, well finished, not skimped in any way, sale price 50c

Women's gowns—made of fine sheer nainsook in bishop and empire effects, with round and square yokes, high or low necks, long or short sleeves, trimmed with pretty lace and beautiful embroidery, sale price, 98c

Women's gowns—extra fine quality cambric or nainsook—high, square, V, round or empire effect, many styles of trimmings in laces, Hamburg embroidery, both insertions and edges, hemstitchings and ribbons, prices range from 1.00, 1.25, 2.00, 2.50 and up

Muslin drawers

Women's drawers—made of an unusually good quality of muslin for this price, with umbrella flounces, cluster tucked and hemstitched, some are trimmed with lace, made with very good care, special sale price 15c

Women's drawers—made of extra good quality cambric, with umbrella ruffles, trimmed with good quality torchon, valenciennes laces and insertions to match, all with dainty embroidery, very special sale price, 39c

Women's drawers—made of excellent quality nainsook and cambric, trimmed with new patterns, in point de Paris laces and insertions, French yoke bands, special care used in the making of every garment, at 50c

Women's drawers—made of exceptionally fine quality cambric and nainsook, umbrella ruffles and other styles, trimmed with laces, embroideries, insertions and edge, hemstitched effects, all carefully made, the list of prices range from 75c, 98c 1.50 and up

Children's drawers

Children's drawers—made from muslin, not skimped but with a full allowance for hems, hemstitching and tucks, special sale price 10c

Children's drawers—made from a far better quality of muslin than you will find most stores sell at this price, trimmed with ruffle, sale price 12½c

Children's drawers—also misses' drawers, made from good quality muslin, umbrella style, with hemstitched ruffle, all sizes, extraordinary value for 25c

Children's waists—for boys and girls, nicely corded, strongly sewed buttonholes, button securely fastened, in drab and white, sale price 19c

Children's gowns of heavy flannelette, double yoke back, some neatly trimmed—also canton flannel or Dr. Denton's sleeping garments, all sizes, in this sale at 50c

Babies' night slips, made of canton flannel or heavy flannelette, neatly trimmed, in this sale at only 35c

Girls' wear

Girls' gowns—made from good quality muslin, generous in size, made with double yoke, unusually good value for only 39c

Girls' gowns—made from a splendid quality of cambric, with Hubbard yokes, trimmed with dainty embroidery and lace, sizes 2 to 14 yrs., sale price 50c

Girls' skirts—made from an excellent quality of lawn with umbrella ruffle, tucked or hemstitched, lace and embroidery trimming, sizes 8 to 14 yrs., sale price 75c

Girls' skirts—made from excellent quality muslin, deep umbrella ruffle, fine embroidery trimming, size 30 to 36 in., for this special sale only 98c

Corset covers for girls or misses, tight fitting or French styles, lace or embroidery trimmed, all sizes, in this sale at 50c

Children's waists, made with gathered front, embroidery trimmed neck and armholes, all sizes, in this sale at 25c

Muslin skirts

Women's skirts—made of good quality muslin, deep umbrella ruffle, with one or two wide torchon lace insertions between lawn bands, finished with deep lace edge, French band, also dust ruffle, special sale price, 75c

Women's skirts—made from fine quality cambric, umbrella style, with wide lawn flounces, cluster tucked and hemstitched, trimmed with two rows of torchon lace and insertion, French yoke bands, sale price, 98c

Women's skirts—made from an unusually good quality cambric with wide cambric or lawn flounces, cluster tucked, trimmed with dainty pattern torchon lace insertions or Hamburg embroidery, very special sale price 1.50

Women's skirts—charming umbrella styles, trimmed with fine embroideries, also a variety of rich torchon, point de Paris laces, made from fine quality cambrics, muslins and lawns, finished in best possible manner, prices range from 1.25, 1.98, 2.50 and up

Corset covers

Women's corset covers—made from good quality cambric, with square or V shaped necks, neatly tucked and hemstitched, lace and embroidery trimmed, far better corset covers than you will find elsewhere at 15c

Women's corset covers—some 50 styles—made from excellent quality cambrics, circular or square necks, trimmed with lace insertion and edging in a variety of patterns, offered at this January sale for only 25c

Women's corset covers—a goodly assortment of patterns, made from nainsook or cambric with round or square yoke, trimmed with torchon and point de Paris lace insertion and edges, also embroidery and ribbon trimmed, 50c

Women's corset covers—made of excellent quality nainsook or long cloth, full French front or tight fitting, made with round or square necks, trimmed with valenciennes or torchon laces and ribbons. This is a particular assortment arranged for this sale, choice 1.00

Linens, white goods and domestics

THE best time of the year for the shrewd housewife to lay in supplies is right now—now during the January white sale, when assortments are at their best—now when such wonderfully little prices as these are in force.

10,000 yds. white goods, including Manchester lawns, striped nainsooks, checked nainsooks, etc.—the qualities usually offered for 10c yd., on the bargain table today at 6¼c

White oxford vestings and fancy mercerized damasks, will be very popular for the new spring shirt waists and shirt waist suits, goods that will sell later on for 50c yd., today at 39c

White nainsook—about 4,000 yds. of full bleached, 40 in. wide, plain white nainsook, splendid quality for underwear, especially priced for this sale at, yd. 10c

Long cloth—well known English make, of which we took 5,000 yds., hence this low price of, yd. 8½c

Fine silk mulls and plain colored nainsooks, in the new spring shades of pink, light blue, etc., January sale price, yd. 25c

White cambric—36 in. wide and full bleached, worth considerably more than today's special price, yd. 6¼c

Fine table damask—the extra heavy kinds, patterns that meet with your approval and the price only, per yd. 50c

68 in. fringed scarfs, at 15c.

5,000 yds. white goods—consisting of superior quality lace lawns, striped madrases, plain linen finished India linons—goods worth fully 1 3 more than our January sale price, yd. 12½c

Table napkins—fine satin damask, exceptionally nice patterns, would be good value for $5.00 doz., choice today at 3.00

Hemmed bed sheets—10-4 size, bleached and unbleached, ironed all ready for immediate use, in this sale at only 39c

10,000 pillow cases, hemmed and ironed all ready for use, in this January sale at, each 10c

Hemmed bolster cases, at 25c.

Crocheted bed spreads—11-4 size, most pleasing new patterns, exceptionally good value at 1.25

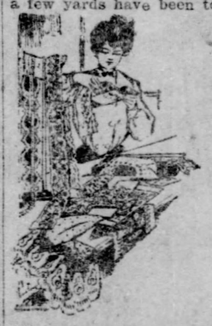
2,000 odd spreads—full double size, crochet and Marseilles, white and colors, on sale today at, each 1.00

Pillow shams—a miscellaneous lot, some slightly soiled, others clean and fresh, ruffled or plain, choice today for, each 25c

18x72 in. satin damask scarfs, at 50c.

January sale of embroideries

PRE-EMINENTLY the most successful sale that has been held in Pittsburgh in years. Our extensive preparations have resulted in the most flattering response; women who attended this sale with the set purpose of purchasing a few yards have been tempted into generous buying. Everyone realizes the importance of this money-saving event when they stand in front of our counters and see the miles and miles of new and charming conceits of embroideries.



We cannot quote all the prices—space limits us to a brief mention.

Beautiful Swiss and nainsook matched sets, with 3 to 5 widths of edgings and 2 to 3 widths of inserting with all-overs to match—beautiful all-overs, flouncings, galloons, medallions, new Paraguay effects in bands and edgings to match, new grape designs, new beadings, etc., etc.

On the special bargain table—hundreds of pieces of fine cambric, swiss and nainsook embroideries, edges and insertions, also bands and flounces.

5c yd for usual 10c embroideries. 10c yd for usual 15c embroideries. 15c yd for usual 25c embroideries.

Wash laces—fine wash laces, including pure linen torchon, medici and point russe laces, with insertions to match. They are exact copies of the real hand-made laces and are offered for about ¼ off their price.

5c yd for choice of lot 1. 10c yd for choice of lot 2. 15c yd for choice of lot 3.

Stamped linens and hand-made renaissance

White lawn squares and scarfs, with wide hem, 1 row of inserting, 30x30 in. squares and 20x50 in. scarfs, sale price, 25c

Stamped linens of all sizes, from smallest doylie to the largest size lunch cloth and scarf, newest effects of stamping in floral, fruit and conventional designs, plain spoke-stitched hem, drawn work border and hem, also single row drawn work and neat Mexican hand-worked pieces, largest sizes up to 1.75 and down according to size to the 12 in. doylies, at, each, 10c

Hand-made renaissance scarfs and lunch cloths—12x12 in. doylies, 39c. 24 in. lunch cloths at 1.48. 30 in. lunch cloths at 1.98. 20x50 in. scarfs at 1.98.

18 in. lunch cloths—circular shape, pure linen center, 85c

Irish point pillow shams—table squares and scarfs with all the new appliqued effects, 30x30 in. squares and 20x50 in. scarfs at 98c, 75c and 48c

Among the new wash goods

IT may be cold enough for furs, but the thinking woman is looking ahead—planning for her next spring and summer needs. Those desiring to combine style, beauty and exclusiveness with quality and economy are making their selections from our grand showing of imported and domestic wash fabrics.

Imported wash goods

Scotch madras and zephyr—white and colored grounds in all the wanted stripes—excellent quality—goods that will sell later on for 25c yd., during this sale at 15c

Corded striped madras—the best Scotch goods, in light and dark grounds—imported to sell for 35c yd., in this sale at 25c

All-wool French challie—the always popular fabric—in dots, stripes, figures and oriental designs—all colors—will sell later on for 50c yd., today at only 29c

Silk stripe challie—in handsome Persian designs—the identical quality you've heretofore paid 75c and 85c for, in this sale at 49c

Dress goods half price and less

Is the way we're closing out all the odds and ends and short lengths. Economical shoppers will need no urging to be on hand today.

4,350 yds. regular 50c dress goods, including wool meltons, granites, whipcords, henriettas, serges, armures and ladies' cloths—all cut down to only (yd.) 29c

Domestic wash goods

Fancy dress ginghams—in a splendid assortment of new spring designs—the usual 10c goods at, yd. 5c

Printed batistes and fancy dress madras ginghams—3,000 yds. to go in this sale at, yd. 10c

Splendid wash fabrics, such as 36 in. English cambric for men's summer shirts, 36 in. striped and figured percales for shirt waist suits, and dark percales for house dresses—over 500 styles in the assortment—choice for (yd.) 12½c

Clan plaids, in the most appropriate designs and colors for children's school dresses, at, yd. 10c

Sale flannels

Plain white flannels 12½c yd.

Waist flannels and wrapper flannels—we bought 5,000 yds. at a big concession, hence this low price of, yd. 8½c

Embroidered flannels, some of the finest goods made for underskirts, hemstitched and scalloped, the regular $1.50 quality, in this sale at, yd. 69c

Double fleeced flannelette, for spring underwear or children's dresses—an exceptionally good quality for only, yd. 5c

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MONEY FOR ALLEGHENY RIVER SEEMS ASSURED

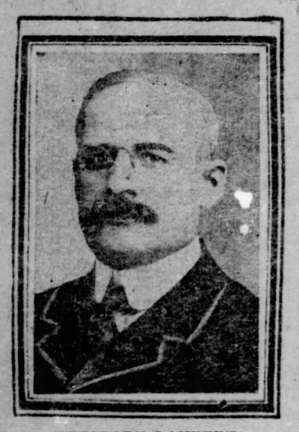
Committee from Pittsburgh Calls on Chairman Burton and Is Well Pleased.

SAYS THE CLAIM IS JUST

Congressman Graham Introduces Party—Prominent Members of River Improvement Association Make Visit to Washington.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.

A committee of the Allegheny River Improvement association was here today to make an effort to have an item of $148,732 placed in the sundry civil bill for the completion of Locks 1, 2 and 3 on the Allegheny river. After an interview with Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee, the committee was well pleased and was of the opinion that



THEODORE LAMPERT, Field Secretary Allegheny River Improvement Association.

the money will be provided at this session of congress, that the work on these dams may not be interrupted.

The committee consisted of Edward W. Dewey, president of the Allegheny River Improvement association; H. M. Brackenridge, representing a number of industries along the lower part of the Allegheny river; Col. Frank A. Moesta of Kittanning, representative of many up-river concerns; Theodore Lampert, acting field secretary of the association; S. B. Cochrane, former president of the organization, and Hon. J. M. Esler, representative from the Seventh legislative district.

The committee was met at the New Willard by Congressman W. H. Graham, who escorted them to the river and harbor committee rooms, where Chairman

EDWARD WILKINS DEWEY, President Allegheny River Improvement Association.

Burton was waiting. Col. John A. Vance, president of the Ohio River Improvement association, was also present and an interested listener.

Petitions by Bushel.

Nearly a bushel of petitions signed by residents along the entire valley from Franklin to Pittsburgh were presented. A letter from the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Company, signed by John H. Jones, president, was also presented. It says in part:

"We now employ 2,200 men and have 20,000 acres of coal abutting on the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. When the properties are fully developed we will give employment to 5,000 men. For the full operation of our mines, mills and clay works it is necessary for the rivers to be navigable. The situation, viewed from a business standpoint, needs no legislation or detail, and it is only too apparent that the money authorized should be utilized at once and afford transportation facilities so much needed."

The case was presented by Messrs. Dewey, Brackenridge, Cochran and Moesta in sections and was brief. Chairman Burton was an interested listener and asked many questions. Said he:

"Your claim is a just one and is one of the best of the many that are now up for consideration. I shall either write to Capt. Sibert, United States engineer at Pittsburgh, or summon him to come before this committee.

Wants Work Completed.

"I have been working for several years to have legislation so framed that when work is once authorized it shall be continued and completed. Now, it is often the case that work is started on piers and 30 years after they have been washed away money is appropriated to complete the job. I want to say to you, gentlemen, that your claim is a strong one, and while there seems to be impediments just now, I shall endeavor to have them cleared away and the work proceed."

Congressman Graham made a number of timely suggestions and the claim was clearly set forth. The committee left the room well pleased with the position of Chairman Burton.

Immediately after leaving the committee room a call was made on Senator M. S. Quay. Congressman J. C. Sibley was present, and he, too, assured the committee that they would do all in their power to get the work of completing the dams started. Tomorrow morning the committee will call on President Roosevelt.

Hearing on Ohio River.

Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio River Improvement association, has arranged with the rivers and harbors committee for a hearing for a delegation from the association on Monday at 10 a. m. The object is to urge upon the committee the importance of reporting favorably the Bromwell resolution, which appropriates $200,000 for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo, with a view to providing a nine-foot stage of water the entire year.

Chairman Burton agreed to grant the hearing if Col. Vance would consent to be questioned by him, which he has consented to. Mr. Burton intimated that he intended handling the situation without gloves and Col. Vance says he is willing to face the music. L. W. STRAYER.

ROOT ASKS HELP FOR PHILIPPINES

Says There Is Crying Need for Relief Appropriation of $3,000,000.

PRESIDENT APPROVES IT

Conditions in Archipeligo Worse Than in Cuba When Government Came to Aid of That Island—Commission's Report.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The president today submitted to congress the third annual report of the Philippine commission with extensive appendices. Accompanying the president's letter of transmittal was a letter from Secretary Root making a strong plea for immediate help by congress for the inhabitants of the archipelago.

In his letter transmitting the report and indorsing Secretary Root's plea, the president says:

I call your special attention to the recommendations contained in his letter of the secretary of war. I most earnestly feel that the enactment of the measures already pending in your body for the betterment of the Philippine islands is imperatively demanded by the situation in those islands, and serious calamity may come from failure to enact them. Furthermore, I, with equal earnestness, ask your attention to the recommendation of the secretary of war in the accompanying letter and urge its adoption so that the sum of money therein specified may be appropriated for the uses and in the manner likewise specified, in order that the present distress in the islands may be remedied.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, January 7, 1903.

Secretary Root, in his letter to the president says:

Conditions Are Serious.

It seems to me that the conditions resulting from the destruction by rinderpest of 90 per cent of the carabaos, the draught animals of the island, and the consequent failure of the rice crop, followed by an epidemic of cholera, are so serious and distressing as to demand certain action by congress, for which the commission specifically asks.

The removal under the laws of congress of products of the islands shipped from the Philippines to the United States, the islands retaining their own revenues, while the duties collected in the United States on importations from the Philippines, which under the same laws were to be turned over to the Philippine treasury and were expected to make good the deficit, have amounted to practically nothing. At the same time the decline in the price of silver, the evils of a fluctuating currency and the impoverishment of the people have reduced the government revenues when they are most needed for relief of the people.

I think the occasion for relief in the Philippines is now greater than it was in Cuba, when congress appropriated $3,000,000 for the payment of the Cuban soldiers out of the treasury of the United States, than it was in Porto Rico when hundreds of thousands of dollars were contributed by the people of the United States, and more than $1,000,000 paid out of the national treasury for the relief of the sufferers from the hurricane of August, 1899.

Sees Need of $3,000,000.

An appropriation of not less than $3,000,000 for the relief of the distress in the Philippines islands from the causes which I have mentioned would be in harmony with the course pursued by congress toward the people of the other Spanish islands, and practical evidence of the sincere interest that the people of the United States take in the welfare of the Philippine people and the kindly and generous treatment which they are to receive.

Previous experience indicates that such an appropriation could be made the most useful by giving the Philippine government discretion to apply such proportions as they deem wise in the direct purchase and distribution or sale of supplies, or through the employment of labor in the construction of government wagon roads, railroads or other public works.

Big Increase In Imports.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The monthly statement of the board of trade shows that during December imports increased $7,002,500 and exports decreased $472,500.

B. & B.

elderdown garments.

—Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes—and other garments in the same section—Flannel, Challie and Silk Dressing Sacques, Cashmere and Flannelette Wrappers and Kimonas—get such a shaking down as to price, as they never experienced.

Fine lot of Dollar Elderdown Dressing Sacques, 59c.

$1.50 ones, $1.00.
$3.50 ones, $2.50.
$5.00 ones, $3.50.
$5.00 Elderdown Bath Robes, $3.50.
$7.50 ones, $5.00.
$10.00 ones, $7.50.
$5.00 Cashmere Wrappers, $3.50.
$7.50 ones, $5.00—higher ones down in like proportion.

Dollar and $1.25 Flannelette Wrappers, 75c.

$3.50 ones, $2.50.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

ATWOOD ASPIRES TO HIGHER PLACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Col. E. B. Atwood, assistant quartermaster general, stationed at Chicago, is a candidate to succeed Gen. M. I. Ludington, quartermaster general, who retires under the age limit next July. Col. Atwood is a native of Eastern Ohio and has many relatives in and about Youngstown.

Quay Introduces Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Quay today introduced a bill prohibiting persons not members of societies composed of soldiers in the recent American wars, from wearing the insignia of members.

WORTH KNOWING.

At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by expectoration which lasts over three or four days, requires attention and treatment; this does not mean a visit to the hospital, nor to your physician nor wholesale drugging with patent medicines; but it means that some simple, harmless effective antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, Bronchitis or Consumption.

All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course and it is only the exercise of common, everyday caution to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is so safe, reliable and convenient to stop a cold or obstinate cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

The extract of blood root contained in them, combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, seem to put the mucous membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and as they are taken internally they seem to equalize the circulation and place the body in that condition of health which resists, and throws off the germs of disease.

A person in perfect health rarely catches cold and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but, where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat or there is persistent annoying cough, it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents full sized package, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain which give simply temporary stimulation of no real benefit for any trouble, catarrhal or otherwise.

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A cold and repellent exterior covering a great big Winter heart full of kindliness for everyone—telling people briefly that now is the time to buy in this store because the mark-down time is here; nudging them to be quick for some of the special bargains as the lots are limited; cautioning them that there is only one January in the year and that no other month is like unto it for getting things at next-to-nothing prices.

Great month! great savings!

Ladies' Tailored Suits Reduced.

How tame that word reduced seems when the actual and heavy reductions are taken into consideration. The reductions really come under the head of marvelous.

At the first price the best values we ever showed, and now for the reduced prices, the values are simply unmatchable, not only in this city, but in any other city.

Small wonder indeed that we have had extraordinarily heavy selling in this Suit Department the first week of our Clearance Sale. It has proven, beyond question, that our values are not easily approached.

Of styles there are Blouses, Tunics, Hip Seams, Etons, Fly Fronts and tight-fitting Jacket Suits in black and all colors; such dress stuffs as Broadcloths, Cheviots, Tweeds, Men's Wear fabrics, Irish and Scotch mixtures, both in Walking and Dress styles.

The former range of low prices was from $15 by an easy gradation up to $45. The collection has been divided into four groups, and the reduced prices, per Suit, are

$9, $12.75, $19 and $25.

Table Linens in the White Sale.

From 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent less than same grades can be bought anywhere in Greater Pittsburg—for the very good reason that we bring over about three times as many linens as any other importation contains, if another direct importation comes to Pittsburg. Following are some prices on the finer grades of ready made Tablecloths, Napkins and Sets:

$2.50 each, in regular retailing $3.25—bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2x3 yards long.

$3.75 each, in regular retailing $4.50 and $5—bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x2½ and 2½x3 yards.

$5 each, in regular retailing $6.50 and $7.50—bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x4½ yards to 2½x4 yards.

$8.50 each, in regular retailing $10.50 and $12.50—bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x2½ yards to 2½x5 yards.

$12.50 each, regularly retailing $16.50 and $18—bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x2½ yards to 2½x6 yards.

$2.50 a dozen, in regular retailing $3.50—hemstitched Damask Napkins of an excellent grade.

$4.50 a dozen, in regular retailing $6.50—bleached Damask Napkins of an excellent grade.

$7.50 a dozen, in regular retailing $10—bleached Damask Napkins of a fine grade.

$15 a set, in regular retailing $22 and $25—hemstitched Damask Table Sets, choice of cloths, 2½x2½ yards to 2½x4 yards, and one dozen Napkins to match.

$25 a set, in regular retailing $35 and $40—hemstitched Damask Table Sets, Cloth 4½x4 yards, and one dozen Napkins to match.

Finest of Carpet Samples for a Song.

All 1 and 1½ yards long, bound with leather, and therefore nice for a throw-around any place in the house—before the dresser, the door, a good bath rug, etc.

Samples of all Brussels Carpet, bright, beautiful colors, $1, worth $2.25.

Samples of Royal Wilton Carpet, $1.50, worth $3.75.

Samples of Royal Wilton Border, $1.25, worth $3.75.

30c Yd. for Colored Dress Goods.

At the price we are selling these excellent dress stuffs women ought to have a whole wardrobe full of everyday dresses.

30c a yard will buy 50c, 65c and 75c a yard all-wool Suitings, in grays, browns and blue melange effects.

18,000 yards on sale, special table, Fifth street cross aisle.

Velvet Dress Suits—An Extra Special.

$25, *reduced from* $40 *and* $50—very fine Velvet Suits in Blouse or Tunic styles, handsomely trimmed and lined throughout with heavy taffeta silk.

At $35, *reduced from* $50 *to* $70—a remarkably comprehensive group of fine Velvet Dresses for afternoon and street wear, elaborately trimmed or plainly tailored, as your taste may dictate.

At $50, *reduced from* $75 *to* $90—some of the smart models shown this season—Blouse, Tunics, Etons, etc., in black, gray and blue dots. All with full sweep silk drop skirts and all silk trimmed.

All our Velvet Dresses, formerly priced from $100 to $150, are reduced to half of those prices.

New Silk Waists.

Bought from a manufacturer who is cleaning up stock, bought far below regular manufacturers' prices, bought with a knowledge of the tastes of Pittsburg women—and the benefit accrues to the purchaser as well as to us.

$7.50 for $12.50 Silk Waists—handsome plaids, representing Royal Stuart, Black Stuart and McLeod clans. Principally made in shirtwaist fashion with all the new little embellishments.

$5, were $8.50—handsome all silk Peau de Soie Waists, tucked and hemstitched in various ways. Black and all colors. Sizes from 32 to 44.

$10, were $16.50 and $15—SMART EVENING AND DRESS Waists in all the prevailing and popular shades. Made by our best modistes. Fine Crepes, Peau de Cynges, etc.

Thirty-Eight Cents

and what they buy in black Dress Goods. The offer is on the astonishing order.

38c a yard for excellent black Mohair.

38c a yard for excellent black Cheviots.

38c a yard for excellent black Cashmeres.

And each of these formerly sold rapidly, according to their grade, for 50c, 65c and 75c a yard.

The Swiss Clocks, 50c.

Generally this sort of a practical novelty sells for $1, but our buyer, when in Switzerland last Summer, contracted for a great lot of them, and the last shipment of 2,200 arrived Monday evening, and the Clocks have been going out at a rapid gait ever since.

A very neat thing to hang on the wall—keep good time, and only half a dollar to pay.

Women's Flannelette Petticoats, 50c.

Here's an opportunity for women to buy good warm Flannelette Petticoats, white with pink or blue stripes, 8-inch flounce, yoke band, and only put down a half dollar for each Petticoat.

It is really astonishing how cheap feminine Undergarments can be bought these days.

The Sale of German Enameled Culinary Ware

started yesterday with the usual rush incident to any of our special sales.

You know the Germans have a way of coating this ware that is superior to anything of the kind made in the world. It is a singular fact, but nevertheless true, that we can buy this ware, bring it over and pay the duty on it, and yet sell it for less than the common single-coated ware that is made in America. In no sense do we intend to disparage anything made in this country, but there are some things that we Americans have yet to learn, and the preparation of Enamel Ware is one of them.

You have already had the reduced prices. It is doubtful if the same class of ware will again be offered in 1903 for any such low prices as are now named.

A Drastic Clearance.

This is a case of heaping coals upon an already hot fire—adding enthusiasm to enthusiasm which is now at fever heat.

Today every piece, every yard, of 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard WOOL WAISTINGS, will be sold for the astonishing low price of ..... **38c yd.**

The grounds in every wanted color and white, over which are spread beautiful contrasting effects. The very best of housegown materials.

PENN AND FIFTH.

WORKMEN'S FEAR ACTUATED THEM

Kaiser's Attitude in Krupp Affair Not Indorsed by Laboring Classes.

ATTEMPT AT DECEPTION

Signatures to Address Praising His Majesty Were Secured by Intimidation—Government to Build Dwellings for Employes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The employes of the Vulkan works at Stettin have sent Emperor William the following telegram:

"The assembled workmen of the Vulkan works declare that they disapprove of collecting signatures to an address supporting the emperor's attitude in the Krupp affair and disagreed with the contents of the telegram sent. They declare, on the other hand, that the telegram was a concoction designed to deceive his majesty regarding the true and honest sentiments of the working classes. The signers were induced by direct or indirect compulsion to sign this telegram. They deem it irreconcilable with their manly honor as workingmen to deceive his majesty concerning their true sentiments and declare that they signed only through fear of pecuniary damage."

A resolution embodying the foregoing was adopted at a stormy meeting.

The address complained of was an indorsement of the emperor's two speeches to workingmen directed against the late Herr Krupp's assailants.

The ministry of the interior in the budget estimates, asks for $1,000,000 for building dwellings for laborers employed in the government ship yards at Kiel, Wilhemshaven, and also for housing minor officials in the crowded industrial districts and to be used for loans for building societies. This is a continuation of the policy begun in 1901 with $500,000 and continued in 1902 with $1,000,000.

German Press Club Election.

The German Press club held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Franz Nieberlein, Beobachter; vice president, Henry Nebel, Volksblatt and Freiheits Freund; treasurer, Carl A. Mehrlich, Beobachter; secretary, Paul Grawitter, Volksblatt and Freiheits Freund. The reports of the officers showed the club to be in a flourishing condition.

King Not at Funeral.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—King Alfonso, who had expressed the intention of attending Senor Segasta's funeral today, was dissuaded by the ministers, who feared political demonstrations. Very large numbers of wreaths and messages of condolence have been received, including one from the pope.

GOLF CAPES.

Just the Wrap to Wear Stormy Days.

If you are not a fad follower, you will jump at the chance to get a double-faced cloth Golf Cape, selected from a line which were $10 to $18.50 when these garments were "all the go," and will cheerfully pay for it $3.98 at Campbell's. Just one rack of these serviceable capes are now available at this price. Some of them have hoods. They come in heavy all-wool fabrics, in various subdued colors and are just the thing for marketing, for long drives in the cold, or to throw on when you run over to a neighbor's on a cold day.

JEALOUS MINER KILLS HIS WIFE

Drives Boarders Out of House and Shoots Her to Death.

PUTS BODY IN A SHROUD

Officers from Neighboring Towns Sent for and Take the Murderer Into Custody—He Denies His Guilt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 7.—In a jealous rage, J. J. Chanski, a Slavish miner, shot and instantly killed his wife at their home near Daggs Hollow, at Sunnyside, a little mining village situated on the Monongahela river about three miles south of this place. Chanski had been drinking all day and this afternoon he began quarreling. He accused his wife of having left home with a rival. Finally, with a stiletto in one hand and a revolver in the other, he started clearing the house of the boarders, about 15 in number.

The boarders all managed to escape, but Chanski caught his wife, who was endeavoring to get out of the house, and emptied his revolver at her, one shot striking her in the temple and one directly above the heart. When the last breath left the woman Chanski opened the front door and, walking into the yard, procured a board. This he carried into the house and laid upon the floor. He took the lifeless form of the woman in his arms and prepared it for burial, taking from the cupboard a white sheet, in which he shrouded her. The boarders and neighbors were terror-stricken and no one would venture near the house.

Telephone messages were sent to all surrounding towns, and Chief of Police Cooper of Monessen went to the scene. Arriving there he found Chief Sarver. The two officers went to the house where the shooting occurred. After a brief encounter they put the man under arrest. The officers then went into the other room, where they found the body of the woman. Chanski denied his guilt, saying he knew nothing of how the shooting occurred.

He said he had been nursing the baby all day while his wife was busy with her housework, had heard no noise and he could not account for the tragedy. He said he had spoken to his wife and, receiving no answer, had gone into the other room to find her lying on the floor dead. The prisoner was brought to jail here and will be given a hearing tomorrow. He shows no signs of remorse over his cruel deed, and seems to be in the best of spirits. He has been in this country but a short time and speaks very poor English. The inhabitants of the village where the murder occurred are mostly foreigners, and crimes are frequent in the locality.

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ACCIDENTAL AND SUDDEN DEATHS

Number of Persons Met Untimely Ends and One Alleged Murder Reported.

The coroner's office was a busy place yesterday, the office force being kept on the jump all day long on account of the number of sudden and accidental deaths and one alleged murder. Word was received from Mifflinville, a mining town near Monongahela City, that Joseph Chanowsky had cut his wife's throat with a pocket knife. He was captured and placed in jail at Monongahela City. Deputy Coroner John W. Kerr will go after the man today.

Two inquests were held by Deputy Coroner John Black. Accidental death was the verdict in the case of Joseph Lakatos, a miner employed by the United Coal Company at Bruce station, a fall of slate having killed him. Mrs. Martha Soles was found dead in bed at her home, No. 203 Mill street, Braddock. Death was due to heart failure.

N. Stanford, 40 years old, an engineer employed at the plant of McIntosh, Hemphill & Co., Twelfth street, fell from a crane yesterday morning and was killed. His skull was fractured. His home was in Allegheny and he had been in the employ of the company for 15 years.

Joseph A. Skelley, for 10 years an alderman in McKeesport, died yesterday morning at the home of his brother, John K. Skelley, Market and Sixth streets, McKeesport, Last Friday Mr. Skelley fell and broke a small bone in the hip. His condition was not considered serious until Tuesday night, when he took a sinking spell. His wife was at her home in Ft. Wayne, Ind., at the bedside of her dying father when notified of her husband's death.

William H. Weir, aged 9 years, son of Walter S. Weir of North Renovo street, Hazelwood, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained on December 3. The boy, who was very delicate, was playing by the kitchen fire and was severely burned. He will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William Chambers, 37 years old, living at the lower end of Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, was killed yesterday morning by being struck by a bobsled in Southern avenue, near Moreland's lane, while on his way to work. His skull was fractured.

It's got the swing to it. What has? "The Rover," with next Sunday's Gazette.

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All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

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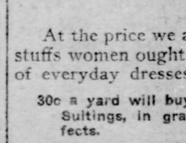
Friday, Jan. 9th, Is Calendar Day. That is the day that the grocers will give "Mother's Bread" Calendars away. There have been 100,000 provided and one will be given with every loaf of

MOTHER'S BREAD

on the above day. The Calendars are very handsomely printed in nine colors, embossed in gold, 10x13 in. in size. The most beautiful calendar of the year.

Go to the grocer Jan. 9th and buy Mother's Bread, the best and most nutritious bread. The grocer will give you the calendar—you won't need to ask for it.

WARD-MACKEY BAKERIES.



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Olive of Peace Finally Lands in Baseball Camp

PEACE MEETING ON FRIDAY NEXT

Pittsburgh Will Cut Quite a Figure in Conference.

PLAYER QUESTION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—President Ban Johnson of the American league this evening announced that the delayed peace conference would be held at Cincinnati Friday, January 9, and notices were sent out to the various members of both committees. The joint session will be held at the Laughrey club, near Cincinnati, the visiting magnates being the guests of honor of Garry Herrmann of the Reds.

When asked concerning the report that the majority of the men signed for the New York American league club had jumped to the National league, Johnson said: "There is nothing in that story so far as I know."

James A. Hart said today in speaking of the bickering over the peace conference that the two leagues had now reached the "slty edge. "We either ought to get together," said he, "and discuss the situation or else give up attempting to get together altogether. The National league wants peace. The American league says it does, and therefore should be ready to hold a conference." When informed that Johnson had called a meeting Hart said he was glad and hoped the conferences would settle all differences.

It can be stated on the best of authority that the American league's demand on the National committee will center around the players. The American league committee will go into the meeting demanding that at least 12 players be punished for contract jumping. The committee has not yet formulated the punishment, but some of the members may insist that the men who had signed two contracts be blacklisted. Charles Comiskey still sticks to the original plan that the magnates who are responsible for the pumping be punished in some way. President Johnson, it is said, also favors the latter expedient. That, however, the players must suffer for their indiscretion is certain.

A list has been made out giving the names of the players who it is sought to have punished. The list includes 12, and two more may be added. The list includes the best players in the country, and it is known that the following men, with the advance money received from the American league, are on the list:

Bowerman, who was signed for St. Louis and jumped back to New York, $500; Mathewson, signed for St. Louis and jumped back to New York, $500; Leach, Conroy and Smith, signed for New York and jumped back to Pittsburgh, each $1,000; Delehanty, signed by Washington and jumped to New York, $1,000; Willis, signed for Detroit, jumped back to Boston, $1,200; Wagner, signed for Boston, jumped back to New York, no advance money; Crawford, signed for Detroit, jumped back to Cincinnati, $1,000; Donovan, signed for Detroit, jumped to Brooklyn, $1,000; Keeling, signed for Detroit, jumped to Pittsburgh, $1,000, and Davis, Chicago, reported jumped to New York, no advance money.

The American league committee is a unit in having Delehanty ruled off the baseball map, and efforts will be made to have him blacklisted. The committee will go into the meeting with the National committee with the understanding that players who have signed two contracts must be punished, and on no other grounds will the two committees meet. Other than practically the only condition advanced to August Herrmann, except the negative condition that the American league committee will not discuss the territorial question, is the reinstatement of present arrangements. The American league will agree to keep out of Pittsburgh under certain conditions.

AMERICAN IS BLOCKED.

Transit Company Refuses to Give Up Grounds for New York Ball Park.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—John B. McDonald presented a proposition to the directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit company today, to buy the property on Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and then lease it to the American league as a site for its grounds in this city. The directors did not think favorably of the plan, and so rejected it.

Mr. McDonald had previously been approached by representatives of the American league who sought to enlist the co-operation of the Rapid Transit Company because of the fact that it will have a station just before its line runs under the Harlem river, in the vicinity of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. It was pointed out to him that the road of which he is the contractor would be greatly benefited by the receipts from the large crowds almost sure to attend the games and that the property in question could be bought from the city for $500,000.

It might be mentioned that Andrew Freedman is a director of the Rapid Transit Company and he was present at the meeting when McDonald submitted the proposition. With but little discussion the board refused to enter into the arrangement on the score that a ball park would be a detriment to property in the neighborhood.

This practically puts Johnson out of business as far as New York is concerned, and it is said here that he will abandon his long cherished project. No other site on Manhattan Island is available and it would be folly to go into the Bronx or on Long Island.

MAY NAME PULLIAM.

League President Likely to Be Member of Peace Commission—Look for Amicable Settlement.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The baseball peace conference will take place in this city on Friday, January 9, as President Ban Johnson of the American league late this afternoon wired Chairman Herrmann, of the National league committee, to this effect.

Mr. Herrmann will be compelled to appoint a fourth member on the committee, because in Mr. Johnson's communication he stated there will be four members of the American league committee. Mr. Herrmann, however, refused to state who will be called on to act as the fourth member, but the supposition is that it will be President Pulliam of Pittsburg.

Mr. Herrmann intimates that most of the clubs will be represented here during the conference. As heretofore, Herrmann insists that the National league has no fixed plans and will be at the conference to listen to all arguments before forming opinions.

In all likelihood the coming conference will last three to five days. Mr. Herrmann tonight would not venture a suggestion on this subject however, and absolutely refuses to discuss the probabilities of the outcome of the meeting, other than he expected an amicable settlement.

WILL FIGURE IN PEACE CONFERENCE

TOMMY LEACH
Pirates' Clever Third Baseman, Who Is Badly Wanted by the American League.

COACH IS SELECTED FOR THE YALE TEAM

Dr. Wm. H. Murphy, Brother of Mike Murphy, Will Have Charge of Ball Players.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW HAVEN CONN., Jan. 7.—Capt. Burnside Winslow of the Yale 'varsity baseball nine tonight announced that Dr. William H. Murphy of New York city would be the general coach and advisor of the team for the coming season. He said that Dr. Murphy would come here as soon as the candidates report for training in February and would be with the team on every trip and have some game till the season closed.

Dr. Murphy, who is a brother of Michael C. Murphy, the Yale football and track trainer, has been practicing medicine in New York a year, will take up his permanent residence in New Haven and will keep up his practice there in conjunction with his coaching for Yale. He coached the Fordham college football team in New York last fall and was under contract to coach the Fordham baseball team the coming spring. After the Fordham authorities learned that Dr. Murphy was wanted as head coach of the Yale team, they gracefully gave their consent to his giving up his contract.

It is a novelty for Yale to have any coach with the baseball nine all the season. The system has been for a series of former Yale players to take charge of the team for a week or two at a time. Yale has had practically no professional coaching. Mr. Murphy and Capt. Winslow will be assisted in the cage during March by one or two players from the big leagues. One of them is likely to Billy Lush, the Boston National league player.

Dr. Murphy is a Yale graduate of the class of '03. He was captain of the '02 team and played shortstop for New York in '94 and '95. He coached the University of Pennsylvania and Leland Stanford teams in '97, '98 and '99 and 1900.

SEVEN CAPTAINS NAMED.

New Castle Is to Have a Basketball Tourney.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 7.—Captains were chosen last night for the seven basketball teams which will compete at the Young Men's Christian association this winter for the championship, which only exists, and the tournament will be exciting. The winning team will receive a handsome silver loving cup as an emblem of the championship.

Each team bears the name of some college for purposes of distinction, and the captains are "Dad" North, State college team; David Harris, Princeton team; Lake McNabb, Brown team; James McGuffin, Cornell team; Harry Hess, Dartmouth team; Benjamin Hessle, Yale team; Joseph Baughman, Harvard team. The first contest takes place January 13, and the schedule for the winter will be announced soon.

SUBURBANS SHUT OUT.

Failed to Score a Point in Basketball Contest.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors shut out the Suburban basketball team in a rough game at the Mt. Oliver Turner hall by the score of 33 to 0. The Juniors were outweighed, but were faster on their feet.

The feature of the game was the team work displayed by the home team. The Mt. Oliver Juniors were to have played the Nationals, who failed to appear, and claim the game 2 to 0. Line-up:

Mt. Oliver—33.		Suburban—0.
Schmidt	Right forward	Fallert
Frosch	Left forward	Brunder
Miller	Center	Ward
Meckler-Frier	Right guard	Weaver
Shenkle	Left guard	Fleck

Field goals—Miller 8, Schmidt 4, Frosch 3. Goals from foul—Miller 2, Schmidt 1. Referee—Ernst Miller.

BUT ONE GOAL SCORED.

High School Seven Took a Game from East Liberty.

High school's hockey seven defeated the East Liberty academy team yesterday 1 to 0, in a game that was very slow and tedious at Duquesne garden.

The only score was made in the first half, when Suphler of High school carried the puck all the way down the rink, passed to Crookston, who shot the goal. There was a large crowd present and the work of the boys was wildly cheered. Score and line-up:

High school—1.		E. L. A.—0.
Laughley	Goal	Roessing
Booth	Point	Hoskin
Crookston	Cover point	Zanhauser
Suphler	Center	Lally
Smith	Forward	Gamble
Meyers	Right wing	Bunting
Miller	Left wing	Bryant

Goal—Crookston. Referee—Shields.

Beaver Fives' Clever Victory.

The basketball team of the Beaver A. A. added another victory to its credit by defeating an all-star team managed by Dwyer, the crack forward, in a fast game at Manchester hall. The sympathies of the large audience seemed to be with the Beavers, who depended on team work to down the stars. Following is the score and lineup:

Beaver A. A.—11.		Dwyer's Beavers—8.
Baer	Forward	Dwyer
Bracket	Forward	Kay
Montrose	Center	McGuire
Allebach	Guard	Ganz
Koch	Guard	Frederick

Referee—Walther. Umpire—Shaffnit. Timers—Norwig of Buffalo and H. Baer. Address all correspondence to Manager James Martin, 1608 Beaver avenue, Allegheny.

Fast Team Work by Eclipse.

Eclipse proved victors over the Knoxville basketball team, 36 to 12. The game was fast at all times, the first half ending with both teams having seven points. The all-around playing of Eclipse was the feature, Beilstein and Weber allowing Knoxville but five field goals. Although Knoxville had the largest team, Eclipse outplayed them the entire game. In the first part of the second half only three men had the ball; as soon as thrown in center, it was knocked to Moore, who passed to Burns, by whom most of the goals were caged. The team work of Eclipse was superb. Score and lineup:

Eclipse A. C.—38.		Knoxville A. C.—12.
Moore	Forward	Braun
Burns	Forward	Vaugh
Deum	Center	Madsen
Weber	Guard	Brown
Beilstein	Guard	W. Brown

Goals from field—Burns 9, Moore 7, Braun 2, Vaugh 3. Goals from foul—Burns 5, Moore 1, Braun, Vaugh. Referee—Kramer.

YOUNG CORBETT TO FIGHT IN EUROPE

Featherweight Champion and Wrestler Jenkins Booked for Long Tour.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Young Corbett, champion featherweight of the world, and Tom Jenkins, the well-known wrestler, are to invade England and Australia. They will leave here in the spring, and, after several bouts in the prominent cities of England, will go in the fall to Australia, where a number of matches will be decided.

These plans were decided on today when Harry Pollok, manager of Jenkins and Corbett, received a letter from Bert Denman, the well-known English sporting man, stating that if he would take Jenkins to England the Coronation Athletic club of Liverpool would offer a $2,000 purse for a wrestling bout between Jenkins and Tom Cannon. Denman also wrote that Jenkins would have no trouble in securing a match with Hackenschmidt, one of the greatest mat artists in the world, for a purse of $10,000 before some London club.

These will be Jenkins' chief bouts in England, but he will also arrange for a number of others.

"Young Corbett" will take on Jordan and any other British top-notch feathers who care to stand up before the American boxer. Both men, accompanied by their manager, will sail for England on the 20th.

After spending the spring and summer in England the party will leave for Australia early in the fall. This trip is the result of a letter received by Pollok by the men's manager from Dan Creedon, in which Creedon says that if "Young Corbett" would only visit Australia he could get on a match with Tim Hegarty or Jimmy Anthony, as he expressed it, "big money." No wrestling bouts have yet been arranged for Jenkins in Australia, but no fear is entertained that he will have any trouble in finding plenty of good men ready to meet him on the mat.

FITZ AND TEBEAU.

Muggy McGraw Tells Story of the Chilly Meeting Between the Pair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Manager McGraw, formerly of the Baltimore club, recalled an incident which is interesting to the lovers of the ring and diamond alike.

"The old Baltimore National league champions were in Cleveland playing off the Temple cup series with Pat Tebeau's 'Indians,'" said McGraw, "and let me go on record as stating that, bar the Orioles, a better team than those same Indians were never got together.

"Tebeau and I were great enemies on the field and great friends off it. We spent many of our evenings together and never could quarrel off the diamond. One night we met in the Kennard house and were having a comfortable chat when in walked a Cleveland sporting editor with Bob Fitzsimmons, who was playing at one of the theaters. I knew Bob, and we shook hands, but Tebeau did not recognize him. Pat never was much for fighters nor fights either, unless he was in them himself.

"The newspaper man saw they were not acquainted and introduced them, saying: 'Fitzsimmons shake hands with Mr. Tebeau. You should know each other, as you are both celebrities in the sporting world.'

"Pat held out his hand, but Bob only glared down at him. 'Tebeau, Tebeau,' he said. 'Seems to me I've heard of you. Your's a ball player, ain't you?'

"'Yes!' roared Pat. 'And you're a prize fighter, ain't you?'

"It was the emphasis on the 'prize fighter' that cut. They got to be good friends after-ward, however, as all good fellows should, and for good fellows they are hard to beat when you once know them well."

M'CLELLAND AND BOYLE.

Pittsburgh Boy Will Have a Chance to Show His Skill Against a Clever Fighter.

Jack McClelland will meet Crockley Boyle of Philadelphia in Allegheny Saturday night, January 17. All arrangements were completed last night between the Allegheny Boxing club and John Kelly, manager of Boyle, and James Mccon, manager of McClelland. Both boxers agreed to meet at 126 pounds, weighi-in at 3 p. m. To show that Boyle thinks he can beat McClelland he and his manager agreed to split the money, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, something that is seldom done nowadays. Most all the matches here and elsewhere of late have been split even.

Boyle just recently beat Young Corbett in six rounds and then went to Chicago and held his own with Benny Yunger. This will give the people here a chance to see how McClelland will perform with a boy who had all the best of Young Corbett, according to the Philadelphia papers. McClelland means to be in shape, as he does a hard day's work yesterday, assisted by Fred Heathcote and several other local boxers. Any welterweights, or, in fact, any boxers now in the city, can visit McClelland's training quarters any day and put on the gloves, as he bars none.

WILL REVIVE SHOOTING.

Herron Hill Club Elects Officers and Will Hold Live Bird Shoot on Saturday.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Herron Hill Gun club, held at the Pittsburgh club yesterday, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected governors for the year: J. G. Pontepart, S. H. Vandergrift, W. S. King, Dr. C. L. Hertig, A. H. King, Harry B. Mohler, R. R. Bennett, G. S. Garrett and Charles A. Painter. These governors re-elected the old officers, viz.: Chas. A. Painter, president; A. H. King, treasurer; W. S. King, secretary, and Thos. D. Bell, assistant secretary-treasurer.

It is to be regretted the lethargy that prevails among the club's trap shooters, and with the desire to arouse interest in this sport, the club has resolved to hold a handicap sweepstake shoot on its grounds at Davis Island Saturday afternoon, the 17th inst., to which all members and their friends are cordially invited. Shoot will be at 20 live birds; entrance $10; class shooting, not high guns as heretofore; the winners of 15 or more entries to receive a fine field gun; less than 15 entries, a silver cup. Handicaps will be announced at the club house previous to the shoot. It is to be hoped the members will attend and make this afternoon's sport similar to many of the afternoons gone by.

O'Brien to Meet Munro.

A telegram from Philadelhia announces that Jack O'Brien has been matched to meet Jack Munro and the battle will take place as soon as the Butte miners arrives in the east. Munro is a protege of O'Brien, as it was the Philadelphian who first taught him how to put up his hands.

PENNSYLVANIA SELLS BIG BLOCK OF READING

Half of Stock Bought on Behalf of B. & O. Transferred to Vanderbilts.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Swiftly upon the announcement made in Philadelphia of the proposed $400,000,000 stock and bond increase of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company came today full confirmation of the report that the Pennsylvania, acting on behalf of the Baltimore & Ohio, had sold one-half of its stock holdings in the Reading company to the Vanderbilt interests.

From Vanderbilt sources tonight full confirmation was obtained of the final consummation of the huge deal. It has been rumored for some time in Wall street that the holdings of Reading stock, acquired by the Pennsylvania, acting upon behalf of the Baltimore & Ohio, would eventually be shared with the Vanderbilts.

The deal, however, was not concluded until Tuesday, and no knowledge of it was obtained in Wall street until today.

EIGHTEENTH WILL BE IN INAUGURAL PARADE

Regiment from Each Brigade to Be Under Command of General Wiley.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.

Adjt. Gen. Stewart had a conference with the inaugural committee today, the result of which was that a provisional brigade of the National brigade of the National guard will be brought to Harrisburg on January 20 to participate in the inauguration of Governor-elect Pennypacker.

The brigade will be composed of the First, Eighteenth and Eighth regiments, representing each of the three brigades of the division, and three companies of the Fourth regiment, making 36 companies of infantry and the Governor's troop of Harrisburg.

Gen. John A. Wiley of Franklin, commander of the Second brigade, will be detailed to command the provisional brigade, which will have the right of the line in the inaugural procession.

Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted of this city will be the chief marshal.

ARIZONA MENACED BY BUBONIC PLAGUE

Physicians Appeal to Marine Hospital Service for Mexican Quarantine.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 7.—The spread of the bubonic plague toward the United States has caused such great alarm in Arizona that six prominent physicians here today sent the following dispatch to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service:

"Reliable reports from Guayamas indicate that an epidemic of bubonic plague at Topolombampo and Guayamas is extending north. Cargoes from infected ports are unloading daily at Guayamas and other ports with no precautions whatever. The mortality rate is over 50 per cent and the epidemic is spreading rapidly. It is a great menace to Southern Arizona and should be investigated immediately and quarantine should be established."

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 7.—Gus B. Brookfield arrived here today from the west coast of Mexico. He has been trying for weeks to work through the plague quarantine lines to this country. He says the Mexican people are alarmed, but fear even more—a possible quarantine against them by this country, cutting off all escape and stagnating business.

MILLIONAIRE MISSING.

Doctor Knows Where He Is, but Declines to Tell Relatives—Sends all Communications.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Ellis, Denver mine owner and millionaire, has disappeared or been spirited away from the knowledge of his relatives since leaving Atlantic City, where he spent the summer, and two of his nephews have been in this city trying to find him.

The disappearance of the millionaire, which dates from November 29, seems to have been brought about by his own will. A local physician, who treated him for a nervous disorder told the nephews and the police that he knew where the missing man was, but must refuse to divulge his whereabouts. The physician in question offered to send any message to Ellis which the relatives wished to send and so far as is known they have so far been compelled to be content with this.

The local police have refused to have anything further to do with the case, except under a court order, as they are assured that the missing millionaire is staying away from his relatives and friends of his own accord or on the advice of his physician.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ENDED.

Attorneys in Bridge-Raising Case to File Supplementary Papers.

The public hearings of all persons interested in the raising of the bridges on the Allegheny river were concluded yesterday in the government building before Capt. W. L. Sibert, the local United States engineer. The requests of the attorneys on both sides to be allowed two weeks more to file supplementary reports were granted, and when those are in the papers in the case will be sent to Secretary of War Root.

A large amount of evidence was read yesterday, there being signed protests from representative business men and from officials of many of the large industries of the two cities. Each side feels confident of ultimate victory in the controversy.

OLD W. & J. ON THE BOOM.

President Moffatt Gets a Purse and Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Washington and Jefferson college opened today for the winter term after a vacation of two weeks. President James D. Moffat, in an address delivered to the college students this morning stated that the enrollment was the largest in the history of the college. The college authorities have recently completed a large chemical laboratory and have installed an assistant instructor, Prof. Norman Duncan of Toronto, Canada.

Dr. Moffat will leave in a short time for an extended European tour, a leave having been granted him by the board of trustees, together with the present of a purse of $1,000 to defray his expenses.

William Toerge of Toerge Bros.' orchestra says that "The Rover" beats them all. Get a copy Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

NON-UNION MEN WERE TORTURED

Strike Commission Heard Testimony of Lawlessness Among Miners.

MURDER AND DAMAGE

Much Property Was Destroyed and Even a Wedding Party Was Broken Up and the Bridegroom Compelled to Flee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The non-union men continue to occupy the attention of the coal strike commission in presenting evidence of lawlessness in the anthracite coal region during the strike. The testimony included many acts of violence from murder down to plain assault and petty larceny. Dynamite played a leading part in the alleged persecution of non-union men and their relatives.

Five witnesses testified to their houses being damaged by persons, some of whom, known to be union men, placing the high explosives on the property. Others told of a dam being blown up, locomotives damaged, steam pipes in two collieries either broken or damaged by dynamite, bridges and fences damaged by incendiary fires and attempted wrecking of trains.

One youth said he was stabbed, several of the witnesses were boycotted and several others told of being beaten by crowds and of their houses being stoned. Besides this a young woman told the commission she was dismissed as a school teacher because her brother chose to work during the strike; a young man testified that he was attacked as he was coming out of church after being married, forcing him to seek refuge in a colliery, while his bride got home the best she could, and another witness said he was afraid to attend the funeral of his mother, who had died while he was working behind a colliery stockade.

One witness told of having been punished by a mob forcing him to walk 15 miles at the head of a cheering crowd of strikers.

All the commissioners listened to the stories with close attention and Chairman Gray's only remark was:

"What sort of a community is this, anyway?"

ENTRIES FOR HANDICAP.

List of Horses Announced by the Brooklyn Jockey Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The following entries to the Brooklyn handicap were announced by the Brooklyn Jockey club today:

Gold Heels, Blue, Advance Guard, Andy Williams, Young Henry, Hunter Raine, Zolaister, Prince of Melbourne, Major Daingerfield, Hermis, Col. Bill, Francesco, Heno, Cameron, His Eminence, Water Boy, Olympian, Injunction, Gimerack, Rigodon, Irish Lad, Dixieline, Chilton, The Rhymer, Syrilin, Oom Paul, Waswift, Sidney G. Love, Flo Carline, Hernando, Prediction, City Sank, Gnatas, Yardarm, Dauphin, Pentecost, Merry Acrobat, Memphis, Masterman, Hackersack, Ethics, Clipper, Spencer Reiff, Rightful, Africander, DeSanet, April Shower, Royal Sambo, Wild Pirate, Great American, Himself, Barleduc, Igniter, Disadvantage, Mackey Dwyer, Huntressa, Bessie Spahr, Linguist, Bonnibert, Circus, Namtor, Herbert, Contend.

NEW HALL SECURED.

D. C. & A. C. Team Will Play All Its Games in Lawrenceville.

Last night Manager H. Roberts of the D. C. and A. C. basketball team closed a contract with William Kane of Lawrenceville to have all the Interstate league contests in this city take place at Kane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets. The first game will be between Butler and D. C. and A. C. next Wednesday night. Arrangements are being made to take care of a great crowd of Butler rooters.

WILL ENTER LORD DERBY.

E. E. Smathers Ready to Contest for Trophy Cup.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—E. E. Smathers of the New York Driving club said today that he was ready to drive the trotter, Lord Derby, in a contest for the amateur championship, under the conditions specified by the Gentlemen's Driving club of Cleveland, which has announced that it will offer a trophy to take the place of the Boston cup.

LEAVES HIS MILLIONS TO BRIDE OF FEW DAYS

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 7.—William H. Bradley, a multi-millionaire lumberman, whose marriage last Monday to Miss Marie Hannemyer, his secretary, while he was dying in his chair caused a sensation, is dead. His widow gets his millions.

Noted Scout Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Capt. Francis Marion Schell, a veteran of the Mexican war, a scout and plainsman, who, it is said, took across the western prairies the first wagon train to California at the time of the discovery or gold there, died here today, aged 76 years.

DYSPEPSIA

Indigestion, Distress after Eating, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain and Gas in the Stomach, Full Feeling after Eating, Dieting, all are the result of an impoverished system, caused by a weak condition of the blood, and its failure to provide nourishment and normal activity. There is a certain economical, speedy and permanent cure, tested and proved by thousands of confirmed dyspeptics, a cure that begins right at the seat of the trouble—the blood. It is

BLOOD WINE

Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh of 22 Isabella street, Boston, has had an experience with "Blood Wine" which she will remember for life: "I suffered for years with dyspepsia. At times the pain seemed as if it would kill me. I couldn't eat, even broth and bread and milk made me suffer. I heard of "Blood Wine" and reluctantly tried it. I began with small doses and increased as my strength returned. I took several bottles, and today am as well as anybody, and can enjoy a hearty meal of any kind of food."

By its peculiar, penetrating and absorbing properties it dissolves the clogged digestion, increases the gastric juices, stimulates the walls of the stomach to action, tones up the system and lets you eat what you will. Fifty cents a bottle.

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The Kaercher Drug Co. 304 Federal St. Allegheny.

PERSONALS

Charles A. McNair, president of the St. Louis Black Furnace Company, went to his home last night, after spending the past two days in Pittsburgh. "I came to Pittsburgh," he said, "on a business trip, and incidentally, to call on the leading officials of the Pennsylvania lines west to see if our plant could not get some relief from the present freight congestion. We have had to bank our furnaces twice during the year for want of coke, and this has been a considerable loss to us. I think we will have no further trouble hereafter, as the railroad officials promised me that our coke supply would be pushed through." Mr. McNair was the first furnace man west of the Mississippi to use coke for smelting pig iron. Smelting had been done with charcoal when he took charge of the St. Louis plant. This was in 1869, and having seen smelting done with some of the first Connellsville coke he purchased a quantity of it from William H. Brown, the father of S. S. and Harry Brown of this city. It was sent to him to St. Louis in barges and was produced at Dawsons' station, near Connellsville. "Our furnaces consume about 6,000 tons of coke monthly," he continued, "but they were banked when I left St. Louis. I expect we will have them in blast again by the opening of the week."

The Rev. Dr. M. G. Wadsworth, retired, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Binghamton, N. Y., who arrived in the city on Tuesday, to perform the marriage ceremony between his youngest son, H. H. Wadsworth, and Miss Clara Babcock of Syracuse, N. Y., returned to his home last night. The ceremony took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's brother, Howard N. Babcock, at No. 816 St. James street, East End. It was a home wedding, and only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Dr. Wadsworth said last night that this was his first visit to Pittsburgh, but as the weather had been stormy he had been unable to get around the city. From what little he had seen of Pittsburgh it was a bustling place, and he was not surprised at its prosperity.

Cash C. Lamm, who was a resident of Brushton, where there were scarcely a dozen residents in what is now the Thirty-seventh ward, but who left 28 years ago, is the guest of Alderman William Robinson and other friends in Brushton. Mr. Lamm is now a contractor in Mexico, and has prospered. During his residence in Brushton he was very wealthy, but he met with business reverses in the panic of 1873.

A dinner was given last night to E. E. Cauthorne, Pittsburgh manager of the Masonic History, by the directors of the Pittsburgh-Virginia Copper Mining Company, of which he is president. The dinner was spread in the Hotel Henry, and 25 of his friends participated in it. Mr. Cauthorn has been called to New York as manager of the publication.

Capt. William H. Corrin of Oil City, regimental quartermaster of the Sixteenth regiment, is at the Monongahela House. Capt. Corrin received the handsome horse furniture offered by Col. Thomas Potter, Jr., division quartermaster, after the return of the division from Gettysburg for having the most soldierly camp at that encampment.

The Hon. S. R. Dresser, member of the next congress from the Twenty-first district, passed through the city to Washington. Mr. Dresser comes from Bradford, Pa. "I am new," he said, "and will not be quoted on present legislation. The next time I come to Pittsburgh I may have something to talk about."

Judge J. Frank Taylor of Washington, Pa., is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Victoria—W. L. Toomey, Hanover; L. Cohen, Johnstown; W. M. Starr, Butler.

Lincoln—E. L. McCullough, Uniontown; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; C. J. Bush, Beaver.

Seventh Avenue—T. M. Selby, Marietta; L. Gschwind, Akron; G. A. Walker, Canton; George W. Smith, Wimer; S. J. Crawford, East Liverpool; C. E. Smith, Franklin; A. J. Cornett, T. Moore, H. L. Moore, Clarion; H. A. Strauss, F. M. Berry, Wheeling; P. V. Brown, Clarion; L. C. Applegate, Wellsburg, W. Va.; F. H. Wilson, Fairmont.

Henry—R. F. Mullen, Donora; H. J. Wilson, Morgantown; J. N. Trautman, Butler.

Griswold—W. S. Sempson, Cumberland; A. P. Hamilton, Blairsville; G. F. V. Garretson, Wellsburg.

Monongahela—E. S. McKallip, Altoona; B. S. Hemmill, Charlerol; R. M. Torrance, Washington.

Anderson—J. H. Snowden, Oil City; T. B. Dunn, Conneaut, O.

Newell's—F. E. Norris, John Ray, Sharon; A. C. Hawkins, Bradford; A. J. Thompson, Titusville; R. W. Scott, Johnstown.

Duquesne—L. L. Henry, Harmony.

RUNAWAY GIRL FOUND.

The discovery and detention of a runaway girl caused a flutter among the big crowd of passengers waiting for trains at Union station last night. Early in the evening a telephone message was received at the station requesting that the station police keep a lookout for a German girl about 19 years old. It was stated that she had run away from the home of Eugene Smith, No. 1317 Rebecca street, Allegheny, where she was employed as a domestic.

One of the special officers at the station found a girl seated on a bench who answered the description of the fugitive. Upon being questioned she said she was waiting for a friend from Beaver Falls. Word was telephoned to the Smith home and Mrs. Smith and her daughter hurried to the station. When the girl saw her mistress she broke down and cried and agreed to accompany them home. Mrs. Smith said the police have been looking for the girl for the past three days and her only offense was running away from home.

Indiana Will Play Latrobe.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Indiana team, along with Manager Lichtenberger and Daugherty and a good crowd of rooters, will go to Latrobe tomorrow evening. The boys there have the basketball craze and they are opening the game with the Indiana team. The affair is on the social order, owing to the friendly feeling existing between the two towns.

If there's a hint of Catarrh Taint apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrhal headaches in ten minutes. The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, endorses it. 2.

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They're not very strong anyway—and a bad cold, a spell of nervousness, any unusual worry, or too much hard work is apt to give them more than they can do—
and then comes
Backache—the cry for help—the warning of all sorts of serious complications to follow if the help isn't given—

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Agents.

AGENTS—For a new incandescent gas burner; best seller out; 300 per cent profit. Empire Lamp Co., 409 Seventh ave.

Male Help.

CLERK—Young man for office of large wholesale house; one who understands the keeping and buying of stationery. Apply, stating experience, age and reference. Address Z 41, The Gazette.

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MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the Philippine Islands; no previous experience required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

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WANTED—Meat cutter and shop butcher; man to wait on retail trade who is a practical meat cutter; must speak German and English and Polish; steady work; short hours; good pay. Address F 43, The Gazette.

WANTED—Young man familiar with rudiments of mechanical drawing. Address C 40, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Male Help.

YOUNG MAN—For office work; must write good hand; good opportunity. Address box 1464.

YOUNG MAN to learn dairy lunch business. Apply to Mr. Lamson, 425 5th ave.

Female Help.

COOK and general housework; German preferred. Apply at 450 Rebecca st., Pittsburgh.

DUSTERS—Apply at 6th floor office, Kaufmann Bros.

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GIRL wanted to do second work and take care of child, in family of three. 332 Stratford ave., E. E.

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GIRL—German, for general housework; good wages. 516 Graham st., E. E.

GIRL for general housework; good wages; small family. 336 Graham st.

HOUSEKEEPER to take full charge of house, with family of 5, at Avalon; must be refined Protestant woman; good home for right party; give reference. Address N. M., The Gazette.

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MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 610 Duquesne way. Tel. 330.

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Man with $5,000 to invest in an A No. 1 enterprise; paying large profits. Address P. O. Box 956.

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BY man and wife as cook, can give best of references, as they had 20 years' experience in hotel, restaurant and club house; can give satisfaction to any one. Address A. G. S., 1844 Wylie ave.

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Let Us List Your Property For Rent. With a continued experience in the real estate business of 50 years, we are in a position to offer you first-class service.
Renting our specialty.

S. ARNOLD,
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LIST your property for rent with us; we furnish first-class tenants, that pay rent promptly. Hochman & Laughlin, 429 Federal st., Allegheny.

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WANTED—By young couple, for housekeeping, two or three unfurnished rooms, with use of bath. La Fenceville or East End preferred. Address M. E. C., 5171 Penn ave.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Whatever price you may put upon your earthly home, you should have an unprofessional interest in the eternal home offered you beyond the tomb. You should attend the three Chart Talks on the "Divine Plan or Way of Salvation Made Plain," Allegheny Carnegie hall, Sunday afternoons, January 11, 18 and 25, at 3 o'clock. Attend the first one, anyway. Seats free. No collections.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your houses with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. RYAN, 634 Fifth ave.
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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

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FOR RENT—
Centrally located, small house, rear 1838 Cliff st., 3 rooms and attic, $8.00; Twenty-fourth and Mulberry alley, 4 rooms and attic, $17.00; 561 Francis st., near Wylie ave., 5 rooms and bath and w. c., $20.00; send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
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HOUSES TO RENT.
Wanted at once ONE HUNDRED houses to rent in the HILL and HUMP district. Have good, reliable tenants. ALL RENTS GUARANTEED under our system of collecting rents. For safe investments see us.
THE ARONSON REALTY CO.,
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Houses, all sizes and prices, for April 1 possession; some desirable places for immediate possession. Send card for list and map of the East End free.
S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

SEND for complete list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave., E. E.

FOR SALE.

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OHIO FARMS FOR SALE.
128 acres in Springfield township, Mahoning county, 1 mile north of New Springfield on Youngstown road; 20 acres good timber, 4 acres orchard, 16 acres permanent pasture, balance under cultivation; no waste nor swamp land; watered by two good wells and spring; 9-room slate roof brick house, with summer kitchen; frame barn 46x88, with straw shed 30x48, all in excellent condition; no better located nor improved farm in Springfield township; a bargain. Address
F. D. LODGE, Columbiana, O.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.
Three miles from Emlenton, Butler county, Pa., 85 acres nice, clean land, all underlaid with coal, 6 acres timber; nearly all tillable; good soil, large frame house, large frame barn, both good; all necessary outbuildings, with a complete outfit of farming utensils and stock; four oil wells in operation; no better location; a bargain for short time. (No. 1055.)
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
No. 401 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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$3,000—New frame house, 6 rooms; hardwood mantels and all modern improvements; lot 45x160 feet; terms monthly.
EDGEWOOD.
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BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave. Opposite postoffice.

HOUSE and 2-acre lot in Columbiana, O.; house frame, 2 stories, slate roof, 8 rooms with halls on each floor and finished attic; heater, and finished throughout in hardwood. Frame barn, 30x40, slate roof, and other outbuildings. All new and in very best condition. Lot set with variety of young, bearing fruit trees. An ideal home. F. D. Lodge, Columbiana, O.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON AND CAFE—Centrally located in city; doing nice business; 20 living rooms, all occupied; 5-year lease; rent $200 month; price $10,000.
SALOON—Good location, on Fifth ave.; $5,000. COAL Yard Business, with established trade; sold at a bargain; worth investigation; price $4,000.
GROCERY STORES—Good location and rent reasonable; prices $1,000 to $2,000.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

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We offer for sale a saloon, located in East End, making present owner $5,000 annually, but his wife is in poor health, and a change of climate is absolutely necessary; we can sell this business for less than it cost him; the income from same must pay the rent; a four-year lease; don't call unless you have at least $5,000 in cash; balance easy.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO. (Inc.)
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ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE.
Without exception the best business of this kind in the 20th ward. House contains 13 rooms and is located on the corner of two prominent streets. Rent, $65 per month. This house is certainly right at the price offered, viz: $1,300. Permit to examine the same can be had by calling at our office.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD.
432 4th ave.

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Located on Fifth avenue; house contains 15 rooms, all newly and elegantly furnished; rent $85 per month; business clearing $200 per month; owner is an Eastern lady and wants to return there; will sacrifice her business for $1,500 in order to effect sale.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., (Inc.)
432 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE SPECIAL.
Best location on Anderson st., Allegheny, clearing $100 monthly; 12 rooms, completely and finely furnished; owner leaving city and is making big sacrifice; price $950.
See REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny. P. & A., 16 North.

$350 LOOK ! ! ! $350
ROOMING HOUSE—Right in the heart of the downtown dist.; 3 minutes' walk from Fifth and Smithfield; 19 rooms, all well furnished and producing $90 monthly; cheap rent; call today.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 31, 339 Fifth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KING, Room 1, 439 Arcott Building.
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY STORE in East End, doing $100 a week; one living room; rent $20 per month; lease, 3 years; more; price asked; if sold by Wednesday will sell for $200.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

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HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Location such that one could run high-class meals, or breakfasting in connection with rooming; offered at a sacrifice.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

FOR SALE—Grocery store; No. 1 stock and trade. Don't apply if you have not the experience. Will exchange for real estate in exchange. Address L, Allegheny, Pa.

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GROCERY—In city; doing cash business $150 week; rent $35 mo., with 7 living rooms; price $475. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—In Allegheny, 8 rooms, all furnished with modern conveniences; price $450. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, good locality. 435 Fourth ave. Call 525 Fifth ave., Homestead, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Complete mirror establishment. Address P. O. Box 1368, city.

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20"x36"x36 (150 H. P.), L. H., McIntosh & Seymour.
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13"x13" (110 H. P.), C. C., Ball.
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11½"x18"x15" Upright Cross Compound (175 H. P.), Armington & Sims.
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26"x72" (1,400 H. P.), R. H., Corliss Steam Engine Company.
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20"x32"x42" Heavy Duty Cross Compound (200 H. P.), Allis.
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ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all size at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
J. JOHN S. YOUNG,
348-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

30 1½ yard 2-foot gauge dump cars.
1 Hydraulic Wheel Press Horizontal taken in.
42" Wheel.
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Line of new engines and boilers ranging from 4 to 75 horse power.
W. J. CARLIN,
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
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FOR SALE—One of the best gas engines on the market, 75 H. P. Must be sold to make room for a larger engine. Everything complete. Can be seen running at the
DAWES & MYLER WORKS,
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ELECTRIC LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, complete and in good condition. For particulars, see
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Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 308 Frick building.

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JUST RECEIVED—New lot of St. Andreasberg Roller canaries; also Hartz mountain canaries; $2.00 each, guaranteed to sing. Female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

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For every service desired by users of Typewriters at the REMINGTON OFFICE, 428 Wood St., Telephones—Bell, 1349 Court.
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WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines; lowest prices, all work warranted; genuine needles and attachments of all makes.
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NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. CARTER, GENERAL AGT.,
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Sewing Machines.

LARGEST stock of new and second-hand machines and city rentals, $2 up. Supplies for all machines; repairing done. Phila. Typewriter Exchange, 519 Peoples bank bldg.

Pianos.

$450—PIANO—Family sacrifices famous upright; unsurpassed tone; cover, stool, book, sheet music; guaranteed ten years. Sell very cheap. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Furnishings of house of 7 rooms, on Craig st., East End, for $450, if sold next week, as people are leaving city; cost owner $1,400; piano included; cheap rent. Address Y 41, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—You have already enjoyed a reasonable lease of your earthly house, and must move—must die—unless you secure a re-lease from the Saviour. Come, hear "The Way of Salvation Made Plain," Sundays, 3 p. m., January 11, 18 and 25, Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. Seats free. No collection.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co., 1327 Carson Street, Pittsburgh, S. S., Jan. 5, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 60—The directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT ($2.00 per share) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand.
E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

Office of Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., January 6, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend on preferred stock of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 20, to stockholders of record January 10. Checks on and after that date.
HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

German Savings and Deposit Bank, Carson and South Fourteenth Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

United States Steel Corporation.
DIVIDEND—Quarterly dividend No. 7 of ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS (1¾) PER CENT, on the preferred stock, payable February 16, 1903, was declared January 6, to stockholders of record January 20, and reopen at 10 a. m. February 17.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

The Bank of Secured Savings, 1629 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Dec 26, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 5, 1903, free of tax.
B. C. GERWIG, Cashier.

Greene Consolidated Copper Company, 377-379 Broadway, N. Y., New York, January 6, 1903.
DIVIDEND—A dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the stock of this company has been declared, payable February 2. The transfer books of the company close January 20 and reopen February 3.
ROBERT ROBBINS, Secretary.

United States Steel Corporation.
DIVIDEND—Quarterly dividend No. 7 of ONE PER CENT on the common stock, payable [illegible] was declared January 6 to stockholders of record March 16. Transfer books will close at p. m. March 16, and reopen at 10 a. m. April 21.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 1902.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the Trust Co. this day declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent, payable on January 10, 1903, to stockholders who are registered on the books January 5, 1903.
V. W. BOYD, Treasurer.

PERSONAL.

THE heat from Cameron's Little Wonder heater, does not pass through redhot iron to burn the life out of it, but gives it natural, healthy heat, plenty of fresh air and comfort in your home. Send for circular. L. O. Cameron, Bellevue.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. Byrne. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 55 Tunnel st.

DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?
The Hemisphere Conservatories give Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, including 36 lesson, cash or weekly payments. 543 Smithfield. 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Massage, sponge baths, magnetic treatment, alcohol rubbing, very beneficial in cold weather. Violet Hall, 648 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Madam Duval, world's greatest scientific palmist, can be consulted on all matters at 328 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Massage, thermal baths, magnetic healing, facial massage. 108 W. North ave., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Ingrown nails cured; no knife. Dr. Heasley, Chiropodist, 543 Smithfield.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 802 Penn ave., second floor.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 809 Penn ave., second floor.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. C. McMaster, W. A. McMaster and Harry E. Stotz, doing business at 603 Monongahela Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., as S. C. McMaster & Co., flour agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The limitation, said Harry E. Stotz is withdrawing from said firm. The business hereafter will be conducted by S. C. McMaster and W. A. McMaster, under the firm name of S. C. McMaster & Co., who will pay all debts and receive all amounts due said firm.
S. C. M'MASTER,
W. A. M'MASTER,
HARRY E. STOTZ.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1903.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

M'DOUGALL'S Cyclorama Receptions Tuesdays, starting January 27. New hardwood floor, 20,000 square feet.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Classes, 25 Federal st., Allegheny; 4009 Butler st., Pittsburgh. Cyclorama for the evening.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

FOUND.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW—Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from designs by F. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

FOUND—Owner of a stray cow can have same by calling on Joseph Groves, Morewood and Forbes.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with initials M. R. W., between South Highland ave. and Neville st., via South Highland ave. car; finder please address C. M. Wolff, 341 South Highland ave.

REWARD.

REWARD—Practical shoemaker, repairer; your patronage. John Brautigan, 630 Penn ave.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, BRASS BED, PICTURES, CURTAINS, MIRRORS AND BEDDING. THE FURNISHMENT OF A FINE RESIDENCE MOVED TO THE STORE FOR SALE FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH ST., PITTSBURGH.
Chamber Suites, Wardrobes, Desks, Chiffoniers, Brass Beds, Leather Suits, Pictures, Mirrors, Tables, Rockers, Piano, Sideboard, Extension Table, Folding Bed, Curtains. Also at 1 o'clock good Brussells and Velvet Carpets, Rugs, etc., for rooms and hall. Gas Range, Stoves and Kitchen Furniture. Sale positive.
HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE BIRMINGHAM FIRE INSURANCE CO., 1327 Carson street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

ASSETS.

Real estate mortgages		$202,026 50
Real estate		6,455 62
Cash in office		1,876 07
Cash in banks		50,370 07
Interest due and accrued		5,407 07
Premiums in course of collection		5,480 51
Unpaid rents		211 00
Other property of the company		1,208 07
		$348,125 88

LIABILITIES.

Reinsurance reserve	$28,133 50	
Unpaid bills	130 67	
Unpaid dividends	490 00	
Unpaid losses	900 00	
	$29,674 17	
Capital	200,000 00	
Surplus	118,451 71	
		$348,125 88

PROFITS.

Premiums	$30,469 34	
Less reinsurance	1,920 67	
	$28,539 67	
Interest	18,219 46	
Rents	319 75	
		$47,080 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses	$4,149 26	
Expenses	8,596 89	
Commission	4,586 55	
		$17,332 70
Dividends		10,000 00

E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, S. S., Jan. 5, 1903.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 6, 1903.
NOTICE TO BANKS AND BANKERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, January 16, 1903, for interest on daily balances of the deposits of all funds collected by the treasurer of Allegheny county, as provided by act of assembly. Bond in the sum of one million ($1,000,000.00) dollars, with sufficient sureties, will be required. Said bond to be filed with the proposal and remain in full force and effect if the proposal is accepted and the bank is appointed county depositary. Bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be inoperative and returned to bidders.
Blank bonds and information will be furnished on application at this office.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond s., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

ELECTION NOTICE.

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Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 427-429-431 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
W. J. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Exchange and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Workingmans Saving Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
CHAS. H. WELLS, Asst. Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 781 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENREIS, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 230 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, P

EASTERN MARKET CLOSED LOWER

A Natural Reaction After the Recent Sharp Recovery--Interest in the Proposed Doubling of the Pennsylvania Capital.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

London quotations for American securities were lower yesterday, foreigners were sellers, and foreign markets were reported to be disturbed over the protest of Great Britain against the passage of the Dardanelles of Russian torpedo destroyers. This latter report was used in Wall street several times during the day to account for the heaviness of the market, and the apparent activity of the lawmakers at Washington to push some anti-trust law at this session of congress, was also cited as a reason for taking profits and awaiting developments. But if there had been no foreign "war scare" and no "anti-trust scare," speculative conditions were such as to make a reaction in the market entirely natural. The recovery from the low point of last month has ranged from 6 points on New York Central to 17 points on St. Paul; from 9 points on Atchison to 10 on Rock Island; from 10 points on United States Steel to 15 points on Sugar, and so on throughout the list. A considerable percentage of the purchases on the extreme depression of last month was not for permanent investment, but for the purpose of supporting the market, and it is only natural that the handsome profits since accrued should be taken. The decline in no case was severe, but was well distributed, nearly everything selling off in the late dealings and closing at or near the lowest prices. Sugar was an exception to the general movement, the stock advancing sharply to 132½ and closing at a reaction of only 1 per cent from the highest. The fine report made by the United States Steel Corporation for the last quarter stimulated some purchases of the stock at the opening and the common advanced to 39 and the preferred to within a fraction of 90, but both declined in the final dealings. Among the specialties North American rose 3¼ per cent to 104½, but lost all the gain. Western Union was also active, advancing 2 per cent, and closing within a fraction of the top. Total transactions for the day exceeded 1,000,000 shares.

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Of greater interest than the fluctuations in the stock market was the announcement of the Pennsylvania Railroad regarding the future plans of the company which the stockholders will be invited to indorse at the forthcoming annual meeting on March 10. The official notice of the meeting contains the following as one of the subjects that will be submitted to a vote of stockholders: "An increase of the capital stock of the company, and an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company, such increase of either to be made from time to time when and as in the judgment of the directors it may be required by the corporate needs of the company, and as they may by proper resolution duly authorize and prescribe." In an official statement relating to this proposed increase, however, while no figures are given as to the actual amount of the proposed increase, it is stated that the board deemed it "prudent to do now what was done about 30 years ago—that is, in 1873, when the stockholders practically authorized the stock to be increased to about double the amount then outstanding, to be used at such times as it may be needed, and also gave the board the power to issue bonds to the same aggregate amount." This supplementary statement the amount which stockholders will be asked to authorize; but the street has jumped to the conclusion that the proposition is to authorize a doubling of the present capital of $251,000,000 (of which $204,000,000 is outstanding) and the authorization of a bond issue to the amount of upwards of $250,000,000.

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It will be recalled that in January, 1901, the Pennsylvania legislature passed a law enabling the Pennsylvania railroad to issue $100,000,000 additional capital stock, and at the annual meeting in the following March the stockholders authorized the board to take advantage of this law. Within a few weeks thereafter the board gave shareholders the right to subscribe for new stock to the extent of 33⅓ per cent of their holdings of old stock at that time, and sold $50,000,000 of the newly authorized issue at a premious of $10 a share. One year later, or in March, 1902, the directors authorized an issue of $30,000,000 10-year 3½ per cent bonds, convertible into stock at $70 a share. At the present time the company is holding $35,000,000 stock for the purpose of meeting this conversion, which becomes optional in May, 1904, and it has now a surplus of only $13,000,000 out of the total issue of $100,000,000 new stock authorized less than two years ago. For a company that has always had the reputation of maintaining its equipment and road at the highest degree of efficiency, and for spending enormous sums taken from earnings to accomplish this purpose, the absorption of $100,000,000 absolutely new capital in two years, and the necessity for again doubling a capital stock, would be staggering if the public had not become accutsomed to "nine-figured" capitalization. Of course a portion of the new capital has been devoted to the acquisition of shares of other companies, and equally of course, if $250,000,000 new capital is authorized, it may not be issued for years to come. But there will be hanging over the market an immense amount of new securities, which should effectually discourage hope of larger dividends, or speculation for a rise in the shares which are already quoted on a bond basis. The proposed transaction also raises the question, if the Pennsylvania needs so much new capital for its system, how will be the probable requirements of other roads, which have not made such liberal expenditures out of earnings for maintenance of equipment and roadway?

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The principal feature of yesterday's local stock market was the improvement in the demand for bonds, which is thought to be the precursor of the appearance of the investor in the market. The sales reached $37,000, a larger total than has been handled in more than a week, and prices were firm, showing an advance of ½@1 per cent. The dealings in stocks fell slightly below 8,000 shares. Prices were irregular, the close showing gains and losses about evenly divided. Pittsburgh Coal declined a point to 28⅜, while the preferred remained unchanged at 80½ @80¾. River Coal common was a shade firmer and the preferred a fraction lower. Westinghouse Electric was strong, the first preferred selling at 110, and the second preferred at one time reaching 110¼, but reacting to 109½ at the close. Window Glass was also strong, advancing to 57⅛ and closing at 57¼ bid, while the preferred sold at 90½. Pittsburgh Brewing was more active than for some days past, but on the marketing of about 1,000 shares, declined to 31. The feature of the trust company group was the strong advance in American Trust to 159. Allegheny Trust declined to 152. The tone of the general market at the close was about steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 7,975 shares stock, $37,000 bonds and 15-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

5 Pgh. Coal 29⅝
50 do 29¾
100 do 29⅝
55 Fireproof fd. .. 39½
100-200-20 do 39½
100 Fireproof com 29½
100 Crucible com. 18⅜
45 do 19⅛
200 Pgh. Coal pfd 89¾
50 U. S. St'l pfd 89¾
40 do 89½
50 do 83⅜

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

15 Crucible pfd. 85
50 do 85
1 do 85¼
10 Electric 2nds..110
50 do 110⅛
10 do 110¼
10-10 do 110
10 do 109⅞
100-50 do 110
100 do 110⅛
50 do 110
1 Crucible com 19⅝
1 do 20
100-100-50-50 do. 19⅜
20 Amer. Tinplate 46
3 C. R. E. & T. 235
100 Fireproof com 29½
100-150 do 29⅜
50 do 29¼
100 Pgh Coal com 28⅞
200-200 do 29⅛
50 do 28⅝

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

20 Crucible com. 19⅝
50 Crucible pfd. 85
10 do 85
50 W. Glass com 56⅞
20 Pgh Coal com 28⅞
50 do 28
100 do 28⅜
10 Amer. Trust.156
75 Fireproof pfd 39½
24 Electric 2nds.109½
50 do 109⅝
100 U. S. St'l com 38½
15 do 38
5 Riv. Coal pfd. 39
20-25-100 do 39
100 Fireproof pfd. 39½
5 do 39½
40 W. Glass com 56⅜
5 do 56⅝
5 do 56¾
50 Crucible com. 19⅞
5 do 19¾
20 Federal N. P.148
25 U. S. St'l pfd 89½

3 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 U. S. St'l pfd. 89⅝
100 do 89⅞
50 Fireproof com 29
20 do 29
50 do 29⅛
20 Brewing com. 31⅛
180 do 31
50 Marsden 4
10 do 4
20 Crucible pfd.. 85
1-50 do 85½
5 Colonial Trust.585
10 Amer. Trust..159

Bonds, Etc.

$1,000 R. Coal 6s.113
$1,000-$1,000 do..113
$1,000-$1,000 do..112
$5,000 do 113
$5,000 Brew. 6s..111
$9,000-$1,000 do..111

$2,000 P., McK. & Y. 5s.... 95¾
$10,000 Con Gas 6s.112
14-20 M. W. rts.. 38
1-20 do 38

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

SHARES. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'gs.
1040 Brewing com..	31⅜	31	31	−⅛
3 Do preferred	47¼	47¼	47¼	+¼
85 Cons. Ice pfd..	38	38	38	+½
550 Crucible Steel..	20½	19¾	19¾	+¼
177 Do preferred.	85¼	85	85¼	+¼
670 Fireproofing ..	29¼	28¾	28¾	−⅝
755 Do preferred.	39½	39⅛	39⅛	0
60 Marsden com..	4	4	4	0
4 Phila. Co. com.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	+⅜
1225 Pgh. Coal	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝	−⅜
360 Do preferred.	89¾	89½	89¾	0
120 River Coal	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+⅛
150 Do preferred.	39	39	39	−⅛
403 U. S. Steel	39	38	38	−⅝
835 Do preferred.	89¾	88⅝	88⅞	−⅝
45 W. Inghouse Elta.	110	110	110	+3⅞
1064 Do 2nds	110¼	109½	109½	+⅜
675 Window Glass.	57⅛	*56¼	*56¼	−⅝
100 Do preferred.	90½	90½	90½	0
1 Ally Trust	152	152	152	−3
20 Amer. Trust	156	156	159	+9
3 C. R. E. & T.	235	235	235	−1
5 Colonial Trust.	585	585	585	0
50 Federal N. B.	148	149	148	+1½

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BONDS.

$15,000 Brewing 6s	111	111	111	0
$10,000 Con. Gas 5s	112	112	112	+1
$ 2,000 P., McK. & Y. 5s	95¾	95¾	95¾	+½
$10,000 Riv. Coal 6s	113	113	113	0

$37,000

RIGHTS.

15-20 Mon. Water..	38	38	38	0

*Less than five shares. †Ex-dividend 1½ per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Enter. Nat.	120	130
Ally. Nat.	....	135	Second Nat.	....	405
Arsenal	150	....	Mining.		

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bk. of Pgh.	....	134	Luster	12	13⅜
Exch. Nat.	....	92	Traction.		
Germ. Nat.	....	265	United pfd.	....	52
Keystone	....	380	Railroads.		
Mon. Nat.	295	300	A. V. pfd.	29	30
State Bk.	....	85	Electric.		
Third Nat.	....	200	West. 2d pf.	109⅛	109⅜
U. S. Nat.	....	141	Misc.		
W. S. & D.	117½	....	Cruc. Steel	19¾	19⅞
*Fed. Nat.	147½	148	Do pfd.	85	85¼
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	Marsden	3⅞	4½
Equitable	165	175	Mon. Wharf	28	....
R. E. Trust	290	294	N. Fire P.	28⅝	29
S. D. & T.	....	122	Do pfd.	39½	39¼
Com'w'lth	235	240	Phila. Co. pf	48⅝	....
Ally. Bks.	....	....	Pittsburg	....	65
Ally. Trust	....	154½	U. S. & S.	88	....
D.S.F. & T.	290	300	W. A'brake	....	175

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS. Misc.			P. Brew. pf.	46⅞	47½
A.W. Glass	57⅛	57⅜	Pgh. Coal	28⅝	28¾
Do pfd.	90	....	P. Pl. Glass	136⅝	140
Con. Ice	10⅜	....	U. S. Steel	38⅝	....
M. R. C. & C. Co.	11	11⅜	Do pfd. BONDS.	88¾	....
Do pfd.	38½	39¾	Misc.		
P. B. & L. E. R. R.	....	36	A. R. C. & C. Co.	112⅞	113
Pgh. Brew.	31⅛	31½	P. Brew. 6s	110⅜	111

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Considerable local interest was felt in the announcement of the plan of the Pennsylvania railroad for doubling its capitalization. It was not specifically stated that the capital would be doubled by an equal amount of bonds authorized, but this was the impression conveyed by the announcement. The present authorized capital of the company is $251,700,000 stock, of which $204,000,000 is outstanding. In addition the company has $100,598,000 bonds out. A dispatch from Philadelphia stated that the total issued and authorized securities would exceed $800,000,000. Commenting upon these figures a local broker of long experience and acute observation remarked: "Three years ago such a proposition would have been astounding. Even now it is enough to raise one's eyebrows. But mark my words: If the plan is carried through as proposed and the figures are as stated, it will not be six months before the public becomes accustomed to the new capitalization and builds bull arguments upon it. The company by its bond conversion scheme apparently puts a valuation upon the stock a little more than a year hence, when the plan becomes optional, of $70 a share, or 140 per cent. The stock is today selling at 156, and it pays less than 6 per cent at the recently increased rate of dividend."

It will be interesting to compare the capitalization of the great railway systems of the country, as follows:

	Stocks.	Bonds.
Atchison	$216,199,630	$225,923,500
Baltimore & Ohio	177,857,467	261,166,882
New York Central	192,227,000	193,778,356
Pennsylvania	204,572,350	160,908,840
Southern Pacific	101,424,160	79,287,000
Southern Railway	180,000,000	161,708,968
Union Pacific	109,227,900	187,283,000

The Pennsylvania stock is selling at a high premium, and the present $251,000,000 authorized stock has a market valuation of something over $300,000,000. Add the $160,000,000 bonds, averaging them at par, would give a market capitalization of $550,000,000, which is $150,000,000 larger than Mr. Morgan's Northern Securities Company.

Hill & Co. were the largest buyers of Pittsburgh Coal common and Hoag & Grier the largest buyers of the preferred. Sproul & Co., Crawford & Eberman, Robinson Bros. and Hall were sellers.

Speer & Co. continued to sell National Fire Proofing preferred and Lawrence & Co. and Miller the common. Preston, Watt & Schoyer and Sproul & Co. were buyers.

Holmes & Sons bought $10,000 River Coal 6s from Morris, Brown & Co., and Kink, Harbaugh sold $15,000 Pittsburg Gas 5s, Hill & Co. and Robinson & Orr. A block of $10,000 Consolidated Gas 5s sold at 112, Fink to Robinson Bros.

Morris, Brown & Co. sold a block of 500 shares Pittsburgh Brewing common to Hill & Co.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s sold at 105¾ and closed at 96 bid.

American Sewer Pipe was quoted at 22 bid, 25 asked.

Colonial Trust was quoted at 550 bid, 595 asked; South Side Trust, 99½ bid; Cosmopolitan National bank, 105½ bid, 108 asked.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange has appointed the following committees to serve during the year: Finance, R. C. Hall, A. C. Wettengel, S. J. Wainwright, Jr.; room committee, J. B. Hafburr, Jr., H. F. Campbell, R. P. Schoyer; securities committee, J. S. McKelvey, C. K. Khun, E. N. Doty; membership committee, A. E. Masten, J. D. Lyon, C. T. Hoag.

Mr. Robert D. Book has just received a highly-prized token of appreciation from the First National bank, from which institution he recently resigned as assistant cashier, to become a member of the banking and brokerage firm of Robinson Bros. The token was in the shape of two loving cups and a smoker's set. One of the cups is a massive silver affair, beautifully carved, and bearing the inscription, "Robert Donnell Book, from the officers and directors of the First National bank of Pittsburgh, December, 1902. The best of luck, honor and fortune keep with you." The second cup is also of solid silver, but smaller, and has engraved thereon, "Robert D. Book, from the clerks of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, on his promotion to assistant cashier, December, 1902." The smoker's set is unusually handsome and unique, and came from the employes of the foreign department of the bank. Accompanying the cup from the officers and directors was a most appreciative letter from President Speer, wishing the recipient success in his new business connections.

According to the official report of the Pressed Steel Car Company the sales for the year 1902 were 50 per cent greater than for 1901, and would have been larger had the United States Steel Corporation been able to furnish the enormous amount of material needed to fill the unprecedented orders from the various railroads. The Steel Corporation has made arrangements to increase this branch of its plants, and it is expected that the output of the Steel Car Company will far exceed any previous records.

Now that the legislature is again in session reports are revived that an act will be passed enabling cities to enter into a contract for a period of five years with electric lighting companies. It is said that "the powers that be" have given assurance that such a bill will be passed. The strength of Philadelphia Electric shares and Philadelphia Electric 4s was due to this report, as a five-year contract for public lighting, even at lower prices, would be of benefit to the company.

The "Equitable Reminder," which the Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh is presenting its customers and friends, is one of the few New Year tokens that has a use and value every day of the year.

A director of the United States Steel Company was quoted yesterday in New York as stating that the preferred stock offered to employes was bought in the open market. He thought it cost about 82, and it is offered to the men at 82½. There had been some mystery as to whether this was treasury stock or whether it might be some that the second underwriting syndicate had accumulated for the bond conversion scheme.

The Milwaukee & Chicago Brewing Company has decided to do something for its holders of common stock. It is the intention to retire the common issues by an exchange for preferred shares on the basis of one preferred share for 10 common shares.

For the purpose of expanding considerably during the present year the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company has sold out to and been succeeded by the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company. The new corporation has a capital of $2,000,000, instead of $1,000,000 for the old company, and will issue $2,000,000 of bonds, of which $1,000,000 will take care of the bonds of the old organization. The stockholders and management will remain practically unchanged.

Respecting Europe's loans to our bankers, a member of one of the principal international banking houses said: "European bankers stand ready to loan us a great deal more money if we need it. That is to say, they are satisfied with the results of the past year, and will make further advances if equally favorable opportunities are offered. The situation is some respects healthier than it was a few months ago, for we have paid Europe back a considerable amount, and the indebtedness still outstanding, while large, is not excessive. It is true that important foreign banks have had their agents in the field looking into basic conditions underlying our prosperity, and I can say from advices received by our firm, that a feeling of confidence in the American position prevails abroad, and that Europe is ready to continue relations with us if our prosperity involves further demands upon her supplies of loanable capital."

Gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the fourth week in December increased $124,700. Penn Pacific increased $20,000 and Big Four increased $59,577.

There was an unfounded rumor in Wall street yesterday that $2,000,000 gold had been engaged for export.

Lehigh Valley was a strong feature in the Philadelphia market yesterday, advancing on a rumor that the Pennsylvania railroad was buying for control.

Receiver Allen of the Central National bank of Boston, has recommended to Controller Ridgely the payment to depositors of a dividend of 50 cents on a dollar, stating at the same time that there are funds enough on hand to meet the payment.

A Wall street commission house wired its Pittsburgh correspondents: "We are suggesting the purchase of Union Pacific bonds as a safe medium of speculation, knowing that if the merger should not be successful in the courts the North American Company will be in a position to finance the combination and carry it through to a successful conclusion. We believe that the Northern Securities furnish perhaps one of the best speculative mediums combined with a strong investment character than can be found."

The gross earnings of New York Central for December were $6,202,785, an increase of $842,665.

The dividend of 1 per cent declared on the common stock of the American Car & Foundry was declared as "a dividend, nothing being said as to whether the stock has been placed on a 6 per cent basis. A director of the company says that it will all depend upon business conditions as to whether dividends of 1 per cent quarterly will be maintained.

It is estimated that London sold 50,000 shares American stocks on balance yesterday.

"There has been enormous selling of stocks today," was the wording of a private wire message yesterday. "We must have been just as 'enormous' buying," was the laconic retort of a trader who read the message.

The United States Steel Corporation reports orders on hand December 31, 1902, aggregating 5,347,253 tons; December 31, 1901, 4,497,749 tons.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,022. Total thus paid since Friday $8,886, against $235,000 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,146,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,645,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $501,000, paid by government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,407,000, against $1,082,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C., D. & T. Trac.	38	G. Rapids St. Ry.	56
Columbus Gas	107	Do preferred	94
Do preferred	103½	North. Ohio Trac.	66
Columbus St. Ry.	62½	Do preferred	92
Do preferred	103	Rochester St. Ry.	70
E.S.L. & S.St.Ry.	53½	Do preferred	99

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
43500 A., T. & S. F.	88½	89¼	88½	89¼
2800 Do preferred	102	102¼	101⅝	101⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	45½	46⅝	44⅝	44
Do preferred	....	....	....	97
69600 Amer. Sugar Ref.	129⅜	132½	129⅜	131½
Do preferred	....	....	....	120½
3300 Am. Locomotive	30⅜	30⅞	30	30
800 Do preferred	95	95	94½	94½
17800 Am. Car Fdry	38⅜	39⅝	38⅜	39
800 Do preferred	92¾	92⅝	92½	92
American Can	....	....	....	17
Do preferred	....	....	....	50½
33800 Amal. Copper	66	66¾	64	64⅝
500 Amer. Copper	100	100	97	97
5300 Am. Smelt & Ref	44	45⅝	44	45⅝
800 Do preferred	94½	94½	86	94½
American Ice	11⅜	11⅜	10⅝	10⅝
Do preferred	....	....	....	96
25400 Balto. & Ohio	102⅜	102⅝	101½	101½
200 Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94	94
23300 Brook. Rap. Tran	70	70	68⅜	68⅝
14300 Canadian Pacific	134⅜	137½	133½	135⅞
23400 Chi. Great West	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28⅜
2400 Consolidated Gas	220⅝	222	218⅝	218⅝
Chi. & E. I.	....	....	....	96
7100 Ches. & Ohio	50½	50⅝	49⅜	50
1400 Chicago & Alton	37¼	37¼	36⅛	36⅛
900 Do preferred	73¾	73⅞	72	72
Chi. Ind. & Louis.	....	....	....	74
500 Chicago & N. W.	223½	223⅞	223	223
700 Col. Fuel & Iron	41⅞	42	41⅛	41¾
Corn Products	31	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Do preferred	82½	82½	82½	82½
2300 Colorado South'n	31	31⅜	30½	30½
200 Do 1st pfd.	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
1500 Do 2d pfd.	46¼	47	46	46
2000 Del. & Hud.	167	171	166	168
1500 Del. & Hudson	173	173	173⅛	173⅛
28300 Erie	39¼	39⅝	38⅝	39⅛
3500 Do 1st pfd.	68⅛	68⅜	67⅞	68
3700 Do 2d pfd.	52¾	52¾	52	51⅜
400 General Electric	180½	180½	180	180½
8800 Hocking Valley	103⅜	103⅜	99¼	101½
900 Do preferred	97¼	97¼	97¼	97
2400 Illinois Central	149½	150½	148⅝	148⅝
500 Iowa Central	43	43	42½	42½
1000 Do preferred	74	74	73½	73
100 Internat. Paper	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	18⅞
100 Do preferred	72¾	72¾	72¾	72
Internat. Power	....	....	....	50
L. E. & West	....	....	....	51½
Do preferred	....	....	....	112
11000 Louis. & Nash.	129¾	130½	128⅝	128⅝
38200 Manhattan	150½	151⅜	149⅞	150
52200 Missouri Pacific	110¼	111¼	110¼	110⅝
2400 M., K. & T. pfd.	61½	61⅝	61	60⅝
2500 Metropolitan St.	142⅝	143⅝	140⅞	140⅞
2500 Mexican Central	26	26¼	25⅛	25⅜
2200 National Lead	28⅝	28½	27⅞	27⅞
Do preferred	....	....	....	93
300 National Biscuit	45⅞	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜
Do preferred	....	....	....	120
5900 N. Y. Central	153½	153⅞	151⅜	151⅝
N. J. Central	....	....	....	178
4400 N. Y. O. & W.	32⅝	32⅞	32¼	32¼
7000 Norfolk & West.	75⅜	75⅝	74⅜	74⅝
200 Do preferred	....	....	....	90
1700 North Am. Co.	119	124½	119	120
Ont. & West.	....	....	....	29
3700 Peoples Gas	104½	104⅞	104	103⅝
500 Pacific Mail	42½	42⅞	42	41½
Pullman	....	....	....	232
1900 P. C. C. & St. L.	64⅜	64⅞	64	64½
400 Do preferred	94¼	94¼	93⅜	93⅜
29700 Penna. R. R.	156¼	157	155⅝	155⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	94	94	94	92
Do preferred	....	....	....	101
Railway Steel Sp.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
Do preferred	86	86	86	85½
33500 Reading	68⅝	68⅞	67⅝	67⅞
1500 Do 1st pfd.	88½	88½	88	87
Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	77
88500 Rock Island	53	53½	52	52
4000 Do preferred	86⅜	86½	84½	84⅜
2800 Republic Iron	20⅝	21¼	20½	20⅝
900 Do preferred	73¼	78	73	77⅛
3100 St. L. & S. F.	73	73⅜	72	72⅞
800 Do 2d pfd.	71½	71½	71	71½
24900 Southern Pacific	67⅞	67⅞	66¾	66¾
19900 Southern Ry.	35⅝	35⅝	35	35
300 Do preferred	95	95	94⅜	94½
90100 St. Paul	181⅞	183¼	180⅜	180⅝
Do preferred	....	....	....	192
2100 St. L. & Southw.	29½	30	29	29⅜
4300 Do preferred	64½	66	64½	64
5600 Tenn. C. & Iron	64½	64½	62½	64½
19400 Texas & Pacific	43⅜	43⅞	42½	41⅜
1200 Tol., L. & W.	24½	24⅝	24½	24¼
2100 Do preferred	47½	47⅝	47	47
40400 U. S. Steel	38⅝	39	37⅝	37⅞
39200 Do preferred	89½	89⅝	88⅜	88⅞
51500 Union Pacific	102⅜	103¼	102	102
2000 Do pfd.	93¾	94	93⅝	94
200 U. S. Rubber	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	16⅞
2900 U. S. Leather	12⅝	13	12⅜	12⅜
600 Do preferred	89½	89½	89⅛	89
U. S. Ind. Pipe	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13¼
U. S. R. & Con.	27¾	27¾	25¼	25⅛
Do preferred	72	72⅝	70¼	70¼
3400 Wabash	29⅝	30⅛	29½	29⅝
1900 Do preferred	45⅞	45⅞	44⅛	44⅛
8900 W. U. Telegraph	90	92	90	91⅝
500 W. & L. E.	26½	26⅝	26¼	25¾
Do 1st pfd.	88	88	87½	87½
Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	57
1000 Wis. Central	27½	27½	27	26⅞
400 Do preferred	53¼	53¼	53	53

996800 Total sales. *Asked.

Electric Stocks.

Mass. Electric.... 36⅛ | General Electric...187
Mass. Elec. pfd.. 95¼

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	105½	Hock. Valley 4½s	107⅝
Do coupon	105½	L. & N. unified 4s	100
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅝	Mex. Central 4s	77½
Do coupon	108	Do 1st Inc.	26½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135¼	*Minn & St. L. 4s	102⅜
Do coupon	135⅜	M. K. & T. 4s	98⅛
U. S. old 4s, reg	109½	Do 2d	84
Do coupon	109½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	104
U. S. 5s, reg.	103⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 6s	133½
Do coupon	103⅝	North. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Atchison gen 4s	102½	Do 3s	72⅞
Do adjt. 4s	134	N. & W. con. 4s	100
B. & O. 4s	102	Reading general 4s	96
Do 3½s	94⅛	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114
*Do Conv 4s	104⅝	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	93
*Can. South. 2ds	108	St. L. S. W. 1sts	96
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105⅝	Do 2ds	84⅝
Do 1st Inc.	70½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	88⅜
C. & O. 4½s	104⅛	Southern Pac 4s	91⅜
Chesa. 5s	114	Southern Ry. 5s	117⅜
C. B. & Q. new 4s	94⅛	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117
C. M. & St. P. 4s	111½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	77½
C. & N. con. 7s	135	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	107	Do Conv. 4s	108⅜
*Chi. Term. 4s	84	Wabash 1sts	116⅝
Col. & Sou. 4s	93½	Do Deb. B	76⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	98½	*West Shore 4s	111
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝	W. N. Y. & P. 5s	118
Do general 4s	85¼	Wisconsin. Cen. 4s	91⅜
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	111¼	Con. Tobacco	67⅝

*Bid. †Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.

Sales. STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
200 Allis. Chal. Co.	19½	19⅝	19⅝
100 American Ag. Chem.	23	23	23
300 American Woolen	29⅝	29	29
1100 American Malting	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
Do preferred	24¼	24	24
400 Brunswick	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
1200 Colorado T.	120½	120¼	120¼
2100 Chi. Ter. Trac. pfd.	35⅜	34⅝	34⅝
900 Den. & Rio Grande	42¼	41½	41⅝
Do preferred	80¾	80½	80½
200 Det. Sou. Ry.	10½	10	10
200 Do preferred	37¼	37¼	37¼
200 Diamond Match	137⅜	137⅛	137⅜
300 Kanawha & Michigan	46⅜	46	46
1900 K. & Son	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
100 La Clede Gas	84	84	84
500 Long Island	83	82½	83
100 Manhattan Beach	11	11	11
200 Maryland Coal pfd	100	100	100
700 M. St. P. & S. M.	76½	76	76½
900 Do preferred	128	127	127⅝
4800 Nat. Railroad of Mex	19⅝	19½	19⅝
1700 Nat. Starch	72	71½	72
100 New York Airbrake	172	172	172
100 Peoria & Eastern	39	39	39
400 Closs	62	62	62
1200 Pressed Steel Car	91¼	90¾	91¼
200 Standard Rope & T.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
700 Third Avenue	128½	128½	128½
700 U. B. & P.	13½	13½	13½
700 Do preferred	78	77½	78
9400 U. S. R. & Con.	27⅛	25¾	25¾
4200 Do preferred	72⅝	70¾	70¾
100 Wells-Fargo	230	230	230
1100 W. E. Manufacturing	27	26½	26½
100 Do 1st preferred	224	224	224

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

CLOSE CONDITIONS RULE IRON MARKET

Curtailed Production of Furnaces and Business Ahead Ties Up Transactions While Prices Are Held High--Spot Coke Is Cheaper.

Tight conditions rule in the iron and steel market. This arises from the unsatisfactory operations of the furnaces by reason of the car shortage. Furnaces are down on all sides because there is no coke at hand. About a score of the furnaces were down yesterday by reason of this condition and within the past week 11 of the stacks of the United States Steel Corporation were down. Included were stacks of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, Wheeling and Columbus districts and for a few days some of the Duquesne and McKeesport furnaces of the Steel Corporation.

These conditions and the scarcity of billets tie up the buying. The furnace interests have their output sold till into the second half of the year, and with the output so much curtailed the buying is discouraged through prices which are not inviting to independent buyers.

Conditions Strengthening.

In finished materials conditions are strengthening. Removal of the Sharon and Donora wire and nail independent production has already brought about an advance of $1 a ton on wire and wire products. In tin plate and sheets there are advances in prospect. The leading sheet producer is taking no business at present prices for delivery beyond 60 days. In tin plate there is also prospect of higher prices in the position of the leading producer to take new business at present prices only for a short period ahead.

The independent sheet and tin interests are figuring on means of protecting themselves in their raw material supply and there is an active movement to start an independent steel plant which will give them the required supplies of sheet and tin plate bars. The matter has taken no tangible shape. A movement is on to arrange a more representative meeting than that held in Pittsburgh last week and if it is arranged the temporary organization will probably be upset. The market now offers no adequate supply of sheet and tin plate bars at prices which will permit the independent sheet and tin plate mills to do business with any profit at all.

Spot Coke Cheaper.

The demand for spot coke has lessened to the extent that prices dropped about 50 cents a ton in the week past. The prices are easier on light rails. Buying in all lines of raw material has been light in the week past. In muck bar, skelp and iron bar, while inquiry is active and the market can scarcely be said to be weakening, there is little buying.

The general strength of the market is assured for the best part of the year, possibly for all of it. In last year the United States Steel Corporation realized from earnings from operations of nearly $133,000,000. This is most remarkable in point of the conservative prices that the corporation has held right along on its finished material. In 1901 the net earnings from operations were a little above $111,000,000.

The executive committee of the Steel Corporation will meet the first week of next month to determine on how the operations of the properties of the Union Steel Company are to be merged into those of the other constituent companies. Executives of the corporation and of constituent companies met for a time in the Union properties yesterday and this will bring the recommendation on which the executive committee will act in this matter.

Little Pig Iron Sold.

There was little selling of Bessemer pig iron in the week past, the amount being about 5,000 tons. Transactions are largely tied up through the unsatisfactory operation of furnaces. The prices of the sales ranged from $21 50 to $22 50 a ton at the valley furnaces. One sale of 500 tons of maleable Bessemer was made at $23, Pittsburgh, for delivery in the next two months. Basic pig iron is selling at $21 to $22.

In forge iron there is very little market and sales are few and of little consequence. The price is about $21 25 a ton, Pittsburgh.

The foundry iron prices hold up, regardless of an ofish attitude of buyers. Sales of a few hundred tons of No. 2 foundry were closed in the week past at $23 a ton, and for shipment in March and the following two months. There is an active inquiry for billets with the market offering short supplies. About 3,000 tons were sold in the week past, the Bessemer billets at $29 to $30, and the basic open hearth at $31 to $32.

The muck bar market is inactive and the best that heavy buyers have been able to do is $33, Pittsburgh. At this price 1,000 tons were sold in the week past. Some of the producers are holding the price to $35 50 a ton.

Big Range on Skelp.

The skelp market is much mixed, transactions bearing seeming contradictions as to the actual conditions. Some narrow grooved iron skelp has been sold as low as $1 85 for 100 pounds and some extra wide sheared iron skelp as high as $2 20. For the ordinary widths of iron skelp the price holds at $2 05 to $2 10 the 100 pounds. The steel skelp prices range $1 95 to $2 15.

The common iron bar price holds close to $1 80, with a slight increase in the Pittsburgh market, which is the highest in the country. Inquiries are active, but there have been no sales of consequence in the past week.

Most of the consumers of coke have placed their orders and are devoting themselves to efforts to secure deliveries. The leading producer dropping out of the market and the independents who formerly sold through the H. C. Frick Coke Company, selling direct has not yet brought the expected improved condition of better deliveries. Spot furnace coke is held at $5 to $5 50 at the ovens, and foundry at $6 50 to $7 50 a ton.

The rod market is waiting with prices holding firmly at $35 a ton.

Cheaper Light Rails.

Inquiries continue active for medium and light weight steel rails. New competition has brought reductions on the light sections, while on the 50 and 60-pound standard section premiums of $1 and $2 are being paid for prompt deliveries. Revised prices are as follows: On standard sections, $28 a ton for 200-ton and larger lots;: $30 for carlots and $32 for less than car lots: $36 for car and larger lots, 30 to 45-pounds in the yard; $37 for 25 and 25-pound sections; $38 for 16-pound; $44 for 12-pound; $53 for 8-pound.

Steel bar mills are selling for forward delivery at the base price of the association's agreement, $1 60 for 100 pounds of the Bessemer rods, and $1 70 for the open hearth, livery beyond 60 days. The base prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge black sheets in 500-bundle and larger lots at mill and galvanized from $2 85.

The rush of buyers of wire and wire products was not ill-advised, much of it getting ahead of the advance of $1 a ton. The new prices at mills are $1 98 a keg for wire nails; $1 85 the 100 pounds for plain wire, and $2 25 for galvanized.

Tube and Pipe Discounts.

Buying in pipe and tubing continues active, with the prospect of higher prices coming. Discounts to jobbers are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	68	58
⅝-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	73	63
Wrought Iron.	Black Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	65	55
⅝-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and threads and coupling, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel. Pc.	Iron Pc.
1 to 1½ inches	45	30½
2½ to 3 inches	52½	45½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	35½

CASING.

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	63

After strenuous effort from all hands hardware stock has been gotten through with and salesmen have been started out on the road. Judging from returns of the first few days they are going to have, by all odds, the largest business ever gotten, as the trade is starting in this early and buying goods freely.

Buying Wire and Nails.

We note a great many orders in for nails and wire, the trade apparently appreciating that prices are still very low on these lines, and are ordering freely for the business that they feel will be upon them shortly. This heavy demand seems to extend to practically all the lines, house-furnishing goods still moving out very freely, the trade selling and reordering stoves, ranges, coal hods, fenders, fire shovels and such season goods as are in active demand and use. For future business in this department there are a great many orders being taken for refrigerators, wire cloth, screen doors and goods of like kind. Builders' hardware is selling in very good volume, the trade apparently preparing for the rush in this line. Albion tools are moving with great satisfaction.

We also note a very good movement in window glass, the trade apparently appreciating the fact that conditions are settled and they are still buying at close margins and relatively low prices. Orders are coming in in fairly good volume.

Some Price Advances.

Quite a number of advances have come in as of January 1, showing that manufacturers are in an independent position with regard to orders, and are able to get these advances, being compelled in a great many cases to ask them by reason of extremely low margins in the past, and by a greater cost of raw material and advanced wages. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Wire nails, $1 95 in carlots, $2 05 base fn less than carlots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in carlots, $2 20 base in less than carlots; cut nails, iron, $2 20 in carlots, $2 40 base in less than carlots; plain galvanized wire, $2 20 in carlots, $2 50 base in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 60 in carlots, $2 80 base in less than carlots (all the above in addition to advance); Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens' shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley no. 1 shovels, $8 40 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent, less than carloads; sheet iron, base No. 26, $3 70 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

HARDENING TENDENCY COMES IN FOUNDRY IRON

Problem of Bringing Down Domestic Prices to Point Restricting Foreign Sales Far from Solution.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

From the majority of the leading distributing centers come reports of a slight hardening tendency in foundry irons, although none of them notes any activity. Nor does it appear that there have been any purchases of foreign iron on any scale by importers. The problem of bringing down domestic prices to a point where foreign sales there will be restricted is as far from a solution as ever. So many of the domestic producers are tied down with old contracts for so many months to come that energetic effective measures seem out of the question for the present. The loss of southern gray forge which were offered at about $15 50 Birmingham, some time since, have disappeared.

Bessemer pig continues very scarce in the central west.

There is little doing in foreign steel, the decline in some of the finished products making it impossible for many of the smaller independent mills to make ends meet at present prices of foreign steel. From Pittsburgh comes the news that contracts aggregating 50,000 to 75,000 tons of open hearth steel have been placed.

There are indications that some arrangement has been reached between German and American makers of wire rods in regard to the markets on this continent. This is not a matter of much significance to our own market, but is important to the Canadian wire industry.

Some fair business, aggregating about 10,000 tons, has been placed in Chicago for structural steel, but generally speaking, the business in this line is quiet. The plate mills have secured further work.

On the whole, the position of the mills rolling their products is better. Some of the weak spots are disappearing, largely because the outside works are not competing quite as actively as they have been doing. This is true of sheets, merchant pipe and bars.

The independent sheet makers have appointed a committee for the purpose of considering a merger.

In steel bars, Chicago reports the closing of a contract for 12,000 tons. A general advance of $1 per ton has been announced on all wire products.

In the metal markets we note a hardening in the price of copper, and a further advance in tin, which has been rising quite steadily for some time past.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 75@5 90; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 60@5 69; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 50; tidy butchers', 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 40@4 00; common, 600 to 800 lbs., $2 50@3 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $3 25@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to fair fat cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep—Supply fair; market strong; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 00@4 25; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $3 60@3 85; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 00@3 40; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00; common to good, $4 00@5 65; veal calves, $8 25@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light; 15 double-decks on sale; market fairly active and 5@10c higher; prime heavies, $6 65@6 70; mediums, $6 70@6 75; best heavy Yorkers, $6 55@6 57½; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; pigs, $6 40@6 55; roughs, $5 00@6 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 20,311 head. Steers steady; bulls steady; cows steady to strong. Steers, $4 75@5 80; oxen, $3 80@4 50; bulls, $2 75@4 00; cows, $1 90@3 75; extra fat, $4 30. Cables quoted market firm for live cattle, steady to strong for sheep; refrigerator beef dull at 9c per pound. Exports, 500 cattle, 30 sheep and 4,150 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,311 head. Firm. Westerns higher; veals, 5 50@6 50; little calves, $4 00@5 00; barnyard calves nominal; western, $3 00@4 00; yearlings, $2 50@3 00; city dressed veal, 11 to 14 cents. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,435. Firm. Lambs, 10 to 15 cents higher; sheep, $3 00@4 25; exports $4 000 lbs. of meat. Cables, lambs, $5 25@6 37½; culls, $4 50; Canada lambs nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 8,590. Firm. State hogs, $6 60@6 75; western nominal.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; native, 600 head; native steers, 10c lower; cattle steady; cows and heifers, steady to 15c lower, on quarantine steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 90@6 00; fair to good, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; western fed steers, $3 00@5 25; Texas and Indian steers, $2 75@4 25; Texas cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@4 50; canners, $1 60@2 25; bulls, $2 40@3 50; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; about 5c higher; closed weak; top, $6 57½; bulk of sales, $6 55@6 57½; heavy, $6 55@6 60; mixed packers, $6 00@6 50; light, $6 00@6 27½; Yorkers, $6 15@6 27½; pigs, $5 10@6 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; native lambs, $4 60@5 25; western lambs, $5 00@5 20; stockers and feeders, $3 25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; generally steady; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 80; poor to medium, $3 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $2 00@4 85; canners, $1 35@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 50; calves, $3 75@7 50. Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 85. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 50,000 head; left over, 2,000 head; 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6 15@6 55; good to choice heavy, $6 60@6 80; rough heavy, $6 25@6 55; light, $6 30@6 55; bulk of sales, $6 25@6 45. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep strong; lambs, 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 00; native lambs, $4 00@5 90.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—Receipts light, nothing doing; veals steady; tops, $8 75@9 50; common to good, $5 50@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; heavy steady; others 10@20c higher; heavy and mixed, $6 60@6 65; Yorkers, $6 55@6 60; pigs, $6 50@6 60; roughs, $5 00@5 90; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,100 head; sheep steady; lambs, 10c higher; top lambs, $6 00@6 10; culls to good, $5 75@6 00; yearlings, $4 25@4 75; ewes, $4 00@4 25; sheep, top mixed, $3 75@3 85; culls to good, $1 75@3 65.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Hogs active, $5 40@6 50. Cattle strong, $2 00@5 00. Sheep strong, $2 00@4 00; lambs strong, $4 00@5 75.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

It is announced that the smelter for Grand Junction is assured, plans having been made, the site chosen and the contracts for the machinery awarded. The plant is to be known as the Loder Pyritic, and is designed to treat the ores of western Colorado and eastern Utah. Work on the plant is to begin at once.

There is no let up in the production from Stratton's Independence. The daily ouput is from nine to ten cars. The grade of the ore, however, is low. At the station pump, capable of raising 1,000 gallons a minute, is being installed at the 1,450-foot level.

A rich body of sulphide ore has been opened up in the Mary Ann mine, at the head of Geneva gulch, at timber line, in the extreme southwestern portion of Clear Creek county. The mine is operated by the Treasure Mountain Mining Company, composed of E. Chapin Gard and Cl. Van E. Straight of Denver and H. P. Best and T. S. Reed of Savanah, Mo. The adit tunnel is now in over 300 feet on ore every foot of the way, without a break, running in thickness from 17 inches to four feet. The smelting streak is six to 12 inches, averaging about $100 per ton in gold, silver and copper. In sinking a winze 200 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a rich body of gold ore was encountered on the hanging side, and contains three distinct ore streaks, the entire vein filling being concentrating ore.

The Vindicator mine in the Cripple Creek district, is shipping about 70 tons a day of ore running $45 a ton.

The Cripple Creek & Pueblo Railway Company, which recently secured a controlling interest in the Ophelia tunnel, is now working two shifts. Drifts are being extended on veins both north and south from the big bore and a crosscut is also being run for air connections with the Anaconda company's workings. New ore bins are being constructed at the mouth of the tunnel, which would indicate that pay ore has been opened up. None of this belongs to the company, but it can be handled cheaper through the tunnel than in any other way. When air connections are made with the Anaconda three shifts will be employed in driving the tunnel through Gold and into Bull hill.

A dispatch from Anaconda, Mont., says: Frank C. Lalanga has secured a bond on the White Star group of five claims for Michigan men. The bond calls for the payment of $50,000, of which 10 per cent was made as soon as the papers were delivered. The property is located near Goodrich gulch, about eight miles from Twin Bridges. Specimens showing free gold and the tailings will yield to the cyanide treatment. A vein four feet wide that will average $14 per ton can be traced 3,000 feet on the surface.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Tin underwent reaction in the London market today, closing £1 10s lower at £124 15s for spot and £125 for futures; the foreign weakness being reflected in the local market, which closed easy at 27.25@27.50c. Copper also was lower in London, closing weak at a decline of 11s 3d to £55 1s 3d for spot and to £53 8s 9d for futures; with New York from 10 to 30 points lower at 12.50@12.60c for spot and standard, 12.60@12.87½c for lake, 12.00@12.25c for electrolytic and at 12.00@12.15 for castings. Lead advanced 1s 3d in London, closing at £11 1s 3d, but the local market continued quiet at 4.15c. Spelter was unchanged here at 4.70 and 19 in London at £19 17s 6d. Iron was steady abroad, with Glasgow at 53s 7d and Middlesboro at 46s 7½d, a decline of 3d. Locally iron continues quiet. Warrants are nominal; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Alloues	3	Osceola	60
Adventures	16	Old Dominion	17½
Amalgamated	64	Old Colony	155
Arcadian	4½	Parrot	26
*Atlantic	9	Phoenix	5
Blue Diamond	3	Quincy	115
Bingham	29½	Range Coal	35½
Calumet & Hecla	96	Rhode Island	2¼
Centennial	20	Swift	120
Calumet Pgh	25	*Tecumseh	88
Elm River	2½	Trinity	11½
Franklin	10	*Tamarack	153
*L. S. & P. Dev.	70	United Fruit	106½
Mass	13½	Utah	28½
Mohawk	43½	U. S. Mining	65
Michigan	9½	Victoria	6
North & Boston	2¼	Wolverine	65

†Bid. *Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.50	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.00
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.60
Brunswick Con	.07	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.30
Con. Cal. & Va	1.65	Savage	.25
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.65
Iron Silver	.80	Small Hopes	.40
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	5.25

DEMAND FOR FRESH EGGS VERY QUIET

Package Cereal Foods Easier. Cheese Market Firm—Receipts Generally Light.

There was a quiet but steady trade in the local grain market yesterday, quotations being held steady by the moderate offerings and reports of strong conditions throughout the west. Receipts of oats continue light and car corn is in very limited supply, with demand rapidly absorbing all offerings. Timothy hay quotations are firm, with a very satisfactory business doing.

Wheat was strong in the western markets, owing to firm cables, the reported decrease of 3,400,000 bushels in the world's visible supply and small receipts, all of which contributed to the bullish feeling. There is a good cash demand, which adds to the strength of the situation, in sympathy with the wheat situation flour is firm and quotations are maintained without difficulty in the local market.

Since the opening of the week there has been an easier feeling in cereal foods. While the range of quotations shows the same extremes of notation, occasioned by the offering of some high and some low-priced packages, there is a tendency downwards in the market which is being itself. Some of the lines of package goods, while bulk oatmeal and rolled oats are unchanged. Other than this there is no change of any kind in the market for grocery staples, all of which are moving freely, but without special feature.

California Cauliflower Here.

The situation in fruits and produce as last reported continues, with no price changes. Cauliflower in barrels is no longer offered, but California stock in crates is here and is now quoted. The movement of all fruits and vegetables, just now is slow, the dullness always attendant upon the opening of the year being in evidence. The larger part of the demand is for such staples as potatoes, cabbage and onions, but these are bought sparingly and only to meet the most pressing any inclination to anticipate requirements.

Butter is quiet, with the demand considerably less than that of last month, but the market is held firm, with no great amount of best grades arriving. Cheese is very firm and quotations are steadier with each day's business, as stocks now being drawn upon are not being replished by manufacture. Eggs continue to move slowly so far as fresh are concerned, although large quantities of storage are being sold, so many dealers handling them this season as to make the aggregate of sales large, while some individual houses 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee—roasted
- bulk, Rio.10½@12c
- do Santos.22½@23c
- do Maracaibo.
- bo .....17@17½c
- do Peaberry.17@18c
- do Caracas.19@19½c
- do Gol. Rio.13½@14c
- do Java.....26@29c
- do Mocha.....25@c
- do std. pkgs.....9.55c
- do high grade, pkgs .14.30@16.30c

Molasses, fancy
- refined .....35@37c
- do choice.....32@33c
- do prime.....29@30c
- do open kot..40@43c

Syrup, fancy
- sugar .....28@30c
- do sugar and cane .....26@28c
- doz 97½c

- do 2-lb cans, doz $1.45
- do 5-lb cans, doz $3.60
- do 10-lb cans, doz $3.60

Rice, fancy
- Java .....5@5½c
- Mocha .....25@c
- do std. pkgs.....9.55c
- do high grade, pkgs .14.30@16.30c

Molasses, fancy
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Rice, fancy
- head, lb.....7½@7¾c
- do fancy Japan..5½c
- do choice Carolina .....6@6½c

Salt, No. 1, bbl.....95c
- do, 2 bbls.....$1.85
- do dairy.....$1.25
- do gran. rock, sack 95c
- do pocket..$1.55@1.85

Pepper, black
- white .....38@38½c
- do extra No. 3 .....37@37½c
- do reg. 3s..36@36½c

White middlings, No. 2 bbl.....$18.50@19.00
Brown mid'lgs, ton .....$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton..$17.00@17.50

Peaches, std. pie.80@85c
- do pie .....$2.50@3.00
- do California .....
- L. C.....$1.90@2.35
- do Mary-lands .....$1.15@1.65
- do Cal. Y. F.....$1.80@2.00

Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
- do std.....95c@$1.10

Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.20@2.25
Limas, Cal....$1.75@1.80
- do soaked.....75c@80c

String beans.65c@$1.25
Peas, marrow. .....95c@$1.25
- do early June ...$1.00@1.30
- do soaked.....55@65c

Apples, evap. gal cans.....$2.40
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson..$1.00
Plums, California..$1.40
Raspberries .....85@95c

Peaches .....7½@10c
Raspberries..29@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9@9½c

Pecans, lb.....11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb.10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c

Gooseberries .95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard..$1.00@1.10
- do fancy..$1.20@1.50
- do gal.....$3.65@3.75

Succotash, 1-lb cans .....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc.85c@$1.40
Salmon, Alaska..$1.00@2.00
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.45@2.50
- do 1-lb cans .....$1.45@1.50

Mackerel, boneless, tic, ½s .$3.60@3.65
- do mustard, ½s.$2.90
- do French.$9.00@16.00

Oysters, 1-lb full wght.85c@$1.25
- do 1-lb bunch, flat cans $1.10

Sardines, domestic, ¼s .....$3.60@3.65
- do mustard, ½s.$2.90
- do French.$9.00@16.00

Oysters, 1-lb full wght.85c@$1.25
- do 1-lb bunch, flat cans $1.10

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60 lb bu .....$4.75@5.00
- do mammoth .....$0.95@7.05
- do choice.$4.75@5.00
- do white Dutch.$10.00@11.00

Alsike .....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa .....$7.10@7.20

Timothy, fancy, per bu.....$1.75@1.80
- do choice .....$1.70@1.75
- do Scotch bu .....$1.80@1.85
- do spilt, lb.....4c

Oil, Carbon, 11½ deg.....11¼c
- do headlight.....12¼c
- do water white..12¼c
- do Elaine.....16½c
- do Ohio W. W. test 12¼c
- do miners .....26@32c
- do special brands .....26@43c

Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb...7½@7¾c
- do fancy Japan..5½c
- do choice Carolina .....6@6½c

Salt, No. 1, bbl.....95c
- do, 2 bbls.....$1.85
- do dairy.....$1.25
- do gran. rock, sack 95c
- do pocket..$1.55@1.85

Potatoes, choice, per bu.50@55c
- car lots, bu.50@55c
- do fancy carlots, bu.....55@58c
- do on track..58@60c
- do sweet.....65@70c

Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy$3.50@4.00
- do medium..$2.25@2.50
- do boxes..$1.20@1.35

Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25
- do bu .....75@85c

Shallots .....40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, Danish, ton .....$12.00@15.00
- do domestic, ton .....$7.00@8.00

Beets, doz.....50@60c
- do bbl.....$2.00@2.50

Parsley, doz.....25@35c
Radishes, doz..25@35c
Spinach, bu.....50@60c
Celery, doz.....30@35c
- do Golden Heart, crate .....$4.50@5.00
- do White Plume, crate .....$4.50@4.00

Lettuce, home, ...

Apples, fancy, per bbl .....$4.15@4.20
- do fancy winter apples .....$3.00@3.50
- do straight winter .....$3.60@3.80
- do bakers' spring .....$3.45@3.60
- do rye.....$3.45@3.60
- do Baldwins.$3.60@3.75

Corn, 1 bbl.$3.25@3.30
Rolled oats, bbl $4.60
- do pkgs...$2.30@3.10

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per

CANNED GOODS.

GROCERIES.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags .....7½@12c
- do 25-lb boxes.8@12c

Apples, bulk.....7½c
- do 1-lb cartons 8½c

Peaches .....7@10c
Raspberries..29@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9@9½c

Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb bags 8c
Prunes, Cal...3¾@8½c

- do Mustard.....$1.75@1.80
- do Imported.$4.75@5.00

Lemons, California .....$3.00@3.75
- do Messina.$3.00@4.00

Limes, per 100..$1.00
Oranges, Fla $3.00@3.50
- do Jamaica .....$3.6@3.50
- do California navel ...$3.00@3.75

Grapes, Malaga, per .....$3.50@4.50
Grape fruit..$5.00@7.00

Mallard ducks, pr.$1.75
Teal ducks, pair..$1.10
Redheads, pair...$1.50
Canvas backs, pair.$2.75
Squabs, doz..$1.50@2.75
Rabbits, per pair.....40c
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.45@2.50
- do 1-lb cans .....$1.45@1.50

Mackerel, boneless, tic, ½s .$3.60@3.65
- do mustard, ½s.$2.90
- do French.$9.00@16.00

Oysters, 1-lb full wght.85c@$1.25
- do 1-lb bunch, flat cans $1.10

Almonds, lb .....14@16c
Filberts, lb .....12@14c
Walnuts, English, lb.....12@14c
Chestnuts, small, per bu .....$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy 8c
do choice 5½c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.....$8.00@8.50
do choice ..$2.75@3.00
do bbls..$10.00@12.00
do Jersey..$3.00@3.25
Cal. strawberries, pint .....20@25c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California seedlings $2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags .....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts .....$1.25@1.50
do eights..$1.00@1.25
do seconds..50c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg .....$3.00@3.50
Grape fruit..$5.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..32@32½c
- do tubs.....31½@31½c
- do Ohio Pa. creamery .29@29½c
- do dairy.....25@26c
- do country roll .....22@23c

Cheese, N. Y. full cream .....14½@15c
- do Ohio .....14@14½c
- do ¾ cr'm.13½@14c
- do Ohio Swiss, ...

- tubs .....12½@13c
- do Wis. Swiss tubs 15c
- do 20-lb block, Swiss .....16@16½c
- do 5-lb brick...23c
- Do limberger ..13½c

Eggs, select.....28@30c
- do candled.....26@27c
- do mark.....25@26c
- do storage.....22@24c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb...13@14c
Roosters .....9@10c
Turkeys, lb.....16@17c
Geese .....12@13c
Ducks .....15@16c
Dressed hens.....16c

Chickens 17c
Hens 16c
Broilers 30c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys .....18@20c
Ducks .....15@16c
do Long Island...22c

GAME.

Pheasants, pair..$2.50
Blackcock, pair..$2.50
Groundhogs, ea..35@50c
Possums, each.35@50c
Coons, each..75@$1.00
Rabbits, pair.....40c
Sucking pigs, each ....$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up...11½c
- do medium, 14 to 18 lbs.....12¼c
- do small, 10 to 14 lbs 12½c
- do small, under 10 lbs 12¾c
- do skinned hams 12¼c
- do boneless, boiled 13½c
- do California 10c

Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10¼c
- do skinned.....11c

Breakfast bacon, 7 lbs, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c
- do 10 to 12 lbs.12¼c
- do back strips...12c

Breakfast bacon, 4 pieces, 8 to 10 lbs 13¼c
- do 10 to 12 lbs...13c
- do back strips..12½c

Dry salt sides, short clears.....10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10½c
- do 16 to 20 lbs..10½c
- do under 16 lbs.10½c

Dry salt smoked sides extra .....
Shoulders 11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
- do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
- do under 16 lbs.11½c

Lard, pure, tierces..11c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c
- do light, under 60 lbs and cows, ...9c
- do bull and glossy 7c

No. 1 green bulls...7c
- do No. 2 .....8c

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...10½c
- do No. 2.....9½c

Calfskins, No. 1....12c
- do No. 2.....10½c

Deerskins, large, per pound 8c
- do small 5c

Calf, fresh, per pound .....20@25c

SEEDS.

Millet .....$1.05@1.70
Grass, Hungarian, bu .....90c@$1.10
- do lawn, lb...18@20c
- do blue, 14-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75
- do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.20@2.00

Timothy ....$2.00@2.05

PRODUCE.

- doz .....50@60c
- do Ashtabula, doz .....40@60c
- do head, bbl .....$6.00@7.00

Endivo, bbl..$5.00@6.00
Egg plant, Fla., crate .....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
- do doz. bun..30@40c

String beans, green, basket.....$2.50@3.00
- do wax.....$2.00@2.50

Kohlrobi, dz bch.30@40c
Cauliflower, doz .....$1.50@2.00
- do crate.....$2.50@3.00

Squash, Hubbard, bbl .....$1.75@2.00
- do mar...$1.50@2.00

Parsnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
It'tab'g's, bbl.60c@$1.00
Watercress, doz.30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate .....$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart .....12@14c

HONEY.

White comb .....17@18c
Buckwheat .....14@15c

- N. Y. white clover .....18@19c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, small, per bu .....40@50c
- do large .....80@10c

Shellbarks, bu .....$2.50@3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter quiet and steady; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs quiet and easy, loss off, cases returned, 25c. Cheese dull and steady, 13½@13¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Butter quiet and prints 1c lower; extra western creamery, 30c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs firmer; fresh nearby, 31c per case; fresh western, 28c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 27c, loss off; fresh southern, 26c, loss off. Cheese firm but quiet; New York full creams, prime small, 14c; fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 30@31c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy, roll, 20@22c; good roll, 18@19c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 27@28c. Cheese firm, unchanged, 14@14¼c; medium, 14@14¾c; small, 14¼@14¾c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The home demand continues moderate, advances of ¼ quarter cent to one eighth cent reported in bleached cotton, such as Lonsdale, blackstone, etc. Buying for export moderate at full prices. Print cloths and fine firm. Letters reserved. Woolen goods division quiet for both men's wear and dress goods.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS HIGHER IN CHICAGO PIT

Prices Were Well Maintained Though Trading Was Moderate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAO, Jan. 7.—There was only a moderate volume of business on the board of trade today, but prices were well maintained, May wheat closing ½c higher. May corn was a fraction better, while oats were up ¼c. May provisions closed from 2½c to 5@10c higher.

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The value of the estate is not estimated. Like letters were issued to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company on the estate of Peter McKinney, worth $2,350.

The will of Margaretha Weise, late of Baldwin township, was filed. Florence Rutter, a grand-daughter, is bequeathed $500, the husband is given certain personal effects and the residue of a $3,100 estate is left to the testator's daughter, Mary Ratter.

Executions were issued as follows: Joseph Givins, administrator, vs. James Givins, $1,-135 69; Bennett Public Building and Loan association vs. Charles H. Bowman et ux, $3,-182 14; Mercantile National bank, New York, vs. Charles Runnette, $6,572 50; Mrs. Cora A. Williams vs. George Phillips et ux, $110 29.

The United States circuit court of appeals confirmed the decision of the local circuit court in the case of the Commonwealth Iron Company against the Salem Iron Company. The case was tried before Judge Joseph Buffington and the plaintiff was awarded $31,998 35. The suit was to recover an amount alleged to be due on a contract for iron ore.

Exceptions were filed yesterday in orphans' court to the account of Hugh F. Dous, as former guardian of H. W. C. McCloskey, in which it is claimed he should be surcharged $1,231 36. It is alleged the guardian did not state where or when he invested his ward's money; that he has mingled his trust account with that of his own and that he has used the money as his own.

The plaintiff in the case of E. P. Crowl against Sallie J. Long filed a statement in the proceeding, which is one to try the ownership of property. It is alleged that after an attachment was served on the garnishees, Herman E. Long, knowing this, corruptly and fraudulently assigned notes amounting to $2,-000 to his wife, the defendant. It is alleged this was done for the purpose of preventing the plaintiff from collecting a debt.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 36.4 feet and rising, making a rise of 1.4 feet during the past 24 hours. All packets in and out on time. No movements of towboats today. Business very quiet on the levee.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 21.4 feet.

EVANSVILLE—River rising slowly here; stands 26.9 feet.

LOUISVILLE—River is rising, with 10 feet on the falls, 12 feet 2 inches in the canal and 37 feet 2 inches at the foot of the locks. The canal locks will be closed by morning and all boats will use the falls.

PADUCAH—Gauge today reads 24.2 feet.

PARKERSBURG—River 18.6 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 28 feet 6 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River 21 feet and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 32 feet 8 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River 16 feet 3 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet 1 inch and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 2 feet 4 inches.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 8 inches and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 30 feet and falling.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling.

ONLY BARGE WATER.

Shipment of Coal Made Yesterday and More Tows Will Follow.

The [illegible] and barges sent today [illegible] falling river. There is good water for this purpose, and several of the returning towboats will take full advantage of it. The Frank Gilmore, which left with a tow of coal on Tuesday, will turn the tow over to the Gleaner, probably today. The [illegible] and W. C. Jutte took out tows for [illegible] & Co., and will turn them over to [illegible] Thomas.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company yesterday dispatched the Ironsides and the Sun City with tows, and the John Meren, H. D. Wood and Pattie will be due in port. Pool [illegible] have been [illegible] Arrivals

[illegible] Queen City, Sandusky, Cincinnati.

Departures

[illegible] Pocahontas Leaving Today

[illegible] for repair will be [illegible] Sandusky street. Alle-

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night a man was seen jumping from the Ninth street bridge into the Allegheny river by a motorman of the Irrigation road [illegible] of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. He notified Thomas Collier, the [illegible] of the Sandusky street Alle-

JUMPED FROM A BRIDGE

Unknown Man Is Supposed to Have Lost His Life in the Alle-

[illegible]

WESTERN UNION SEEKS TO ENJOIN PANHANDLE

Claims That Ousting of Wires Would Affect Agreement With Government.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The fight between the Pennsylvania railroad system and the Western Union Telegraph Company was carried into the federal court here today, the telegraph company filing a bill for an injunction to restrain the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company from carrying out an expressed intention to prevent the operation of the complainant's telegraph business on the railroad's lines after June 2 next.

The telegraph company asserts that such action will cause great injury to its business and inconvenience the public. The contention is made also that the complainant has certain agreements with the United States government for the transmission of messages, and that these agreements can not be interfered with by the defendant.

The Western Union also bases its petition for injunctional relief on the claim that it has contracts with the defendant company and its predecessors, under which the use of the defendant's rights-of-way for poles and wires can not be taken away.

CHANGES ON ERIE.

E. B. Thomas Resigns and Chairmanship of the Board Is Abolished.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Erie railroad at New York yesterday E. B. Thomas resigned as chairman of the board, to give his entire attention to the Lehigh Valley railroad, of which he was recently elected president. Mr. Thomas was for several years president of the Erie, and his present service with the Lehigh Valley does not entirely separate him from the other road, because the Erie has a large holding of Lehigh Valley stock. He remains a director. J. A. Middleton resigned also as secretary and vice president, to become assistant to Mr. Thomas on the Lehigh Valley.

The office of chairman of the board was abolished and President Underwood will assume the duties of that position. Norman B. Ream of Chicago takes Mr. Thomas' place in the executive committee. G. A. Richardson was elected assistant to the president and secretary of the company. L. D. Smith resigned as assistant secretary and David Bosman was selected to take his place.

KENEFICK WELL PLEASED.

Kansas City Contractor Inspects the Greentree Tunnel Work.

William Kenefick of Kansas City, the well-known railroad builder, who has many large contracts at present in various parts of the United States, is in Pittsburgh inspecting the progress being made on the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash, which is being built by the firm of William Kenefick & Co., [illegible] with [illegible] general manager of the company, who is in active charge of the $1,000,000 task, he went over the work yesterday.

"Very good progress is being made," he [illegible] and I am well satisfied with it. [illegible] to his own railroad, Ozark [illegible] Central, being built in Oklahoma [illegible] Indian territory, he said that the lines would be completed inside of [illegible] and during the coming summer [illegible] more will be finished. The [illegible] intended to develop a rich [illegible] now without railroad facilities, [illegible] which will be in the city for [illegible] days yet.

BAILEY-FARREL MFG. CO. BUYS A SITE FOR $150,000

John Sauers Pays $105,000 for Dunlap Property. East End Sale of $50,000--Great Demand for Modest-Priced Homes.

The Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company has purchased from H. J. Bailey the property at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Ross street for $150,000. The lot has a frontage of 72 feet on Third avenue and 120 feet on Ross street and is improved with a number of frame tenement houses. The tenants have been notified to vacate at once in order that the company may begin the erection of a 10-story warehouse and store building. The proposed structure, for which plans have already been prepared, will be one of the model warehouses of the city and will cost about $175,000. Since the company sold its property in Smithfield street to H. W. Oliver it has been seeking a location, and the news of this purchase leaked out in connection with the leases. Mr. Bailey bought the property two years ago for $58,000, so that the sale nets him $92,000.

John Farrel of the same company is reported to be the buyer of the Clarence Fetrit property at Nos. 333-335 Second avenue, which was sold last week for $37,000 through P. D. Nicols & Co. The lot is 20x80 feet and is improved with a three-story brick warehouse.

Property Resold for $105,000.

The Howard Dunlap property near the north corner of Fifth avenue and Market street has been sold again for $105,000. The present buyer is John Sauers of Allegheny, who gets title to the property from Nicholas Siebert, he in turn having bought it from the Dunlap heirs a few weeks ago through the Gordon Smith Company for $96,000. The property is known as No. 503 Market street and consists of a three-story brick block, now occupied by the shoe store of M. B. Cain. The lot is irregular, measuring 15 feet in Market street and running back 85 feet to Liberty avenue, where it has a frontage of 15.31 feet. It is reported that a deal is pending for the property adjoining this toward Liberty avenue.

The sale is reported of five residences on the east side of Sheridan street, between Bond and Hoeveler streets, Nineteenth ward, for $50,000. They belonged to J. H. Foster and the buyer is C. F. Mount of West Plains, Mo. The deal was handled by the City Realty Company. The houses are 10-room reception hall dwellings, standing on lots 40x122 feet each. One of them Mr. Mount will occupy as a home, the others having been bought for investment.

Worse and Worse.

An instance of the chances that await the house-hunter in the spring came to light yesterday in a leading real estate office in Fourth avenue. The company had advertised a nine-room house in the East End for sale at $6,500. It was a bargain, and, being in a desirable locality, brought within three days 38 applications. That 37 of these applicants will be disappointed is self-evident. This case, while it may be an exceptional one, shows that desirable houses, either [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] experienced Pittsburgher will have the greatest difficulty in securing a new home if he desires to make a change. For the hundreds of newcomers who are every week having to ship their goods back to their old homes because of no houses the outlook is a discouraging one indeed.

Building Site Brings $15,000.

The Andrew J. Davis estate has sold to Catherine T. Springer a vacant property 208x174 feet at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Fairmount street, Nineteenth ward, and another vacant lot 22x122 feet adjoining it in Penn avenue for $15,000. It is understood the buyer will improve with good houses.

Architect M. Nirdlinger has plans for a three-story brick apartment house to be built for Rogers Bros. in Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, at a cost of $12,000.

Another plan of lots is soon to be placed on the market in Allegheny by Edward Vogler, the owner being A. C. Lattimer. The property includes six acres on the north side of Benton [illegible] the Brighton road. It will be plotted in about [illegible] lots, which are to be sold at $200 each. The plan is only five minutes from the street car line and in a locality which which is building up very rapidly.

"Probably more real estate brokers have tried the calendar method of advertising this year than ever before. Among the late ones issued is a large office calendar from John F. Sweeney, a handsome colored design from Weig & Helen street, New Homestead, to T. M. and E. Bowden, for $4,500.

Mortgages Recorded.

Belarer Gaetano to E M Chisler, Dec. 6, '02	$ 350
Joos Phillip to J A Hafner, Jan. 2, '03	4,000
Heidenrich Wm to F Werner, Jan. 5, '03	800
Rath Robert H to M W Law, Jan. 1, '03	4,300
Cooper Mary E to W Katkilty, Dec. 24, '02	600
Pickergill Jno P to J Witherspoon, Jan. 6, '03	300
Semmens W H to E R Chalfant, Jan. 6, '03	7,000
Sheffel Christ to W J Schmitt, Jan. 1, '03	1,500
Joy Ida M to I H Douglass, Dec. 27, '02	2,500
Branch Archibald E to J S Alexander, Jan. 5, '03	600
Hohman Joseph to F W Schomaker, Jan. 5, '03	500
Boyd Wm C to J A Wertenbach, Jan. 6, '03	1,000
Hartman Thos F to J Childs, Jan. 2, '03	6,800
Springer Catherine T to G H Bennett, Dec. 30, '02	15,000
Perzik Stephen to E J Loomis, Jan. 6, '03	2,500
Williams John Z to J L Jones, Jan 5, '03	250
Lawson Lindley S to H L Hough, Jan. 5, '03	2,000
Same to S E Bean, Jan. 5, '03	2,000
Kirby George N to E G McClure, Jan. 2, '03	1,200
Riley Timothy to F P McLaughlin, Jan. 5, '03	2,400
Everett Wm T to E H Brown, Jan. 5, '03	500
Reiff George to G T Young, Mar. 1, '02	125
Sinnamound Robt to Marion B & L A, Jan. 5, '03	1,400

MUCH MONEY NEEDED.

Pennsylvania Officials Will Only Discuss in General Way Proposed Heavy Increase in Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—What is contemplated to be done with the new stock to be issued by the Pennsylvania railroad officials who are competent to speak on such a matter would not say. One man high in the councils of the Pennsylvania said today:

"Even if the new issue, for which authority is to be asked, should be as great as some conjecture, $250,000,000, the improvements under way and projected by the Pennsylvania are vast enough to consume nearly if not quite one-half of it.

"A year from now the railroad, all the way from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, will have four tracks. To make it so, mountains have had to be shaved, rivers filled, bridges built and other great works done."

PITTSBURGH MAN IN HARDWARE DEAL

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A certificate of the United States Hardware and Metal Corporation, with headquarters in Hartford, and a capital stock of $200,000, has been filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are [illegible] Lucius F. Robinson and M. Toscan Bennet of Hartford. The company is authorized to carry on almost any kind of business from manufacturing and dealing in hardware and merchandise, to constructing and acquiring railroads and steamship lines.

On Honor Roll.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William F. Hurst, Somerset, $6; David Wance, Aaronsburg, $12; Henry A. Nelson, Cherry Flats, $17; Michael Mangan, Mercer, $12; Alexander M. Bowser, Kittanning, $12; Joshua K. Newbold, Steakleyville, $12; Orissa A. Clark, Keyser, $8; Amanda J. Moseman, Jamestown, $8; Mariah Anderson, Pittsburgh, $8; Carrie H. Wood, Oil City, $8. Ohio—Samuel M. Lawrence, Salem, $17; John Moffatt, New Portage, $8; Evaline A. Henthorn, Woodsfield, $8; Mary J. Clapp, Seville, $12; Eliza A. Finney, Akron, $8.

May Meet in Pittsburgh.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 7.—The Customs Cutters of America today elected officers. They are: President, D. F. Sherman, Milwaukee; vice presidents, George A. Clipper, St. Paul, and George H. Keppler, Norwich, Conn.; secretary, S. S. Paupst, Cleveland; treasurer, C. S. M.

THE NEXT STATION.

New York — Philadelphia — Pittsburgh — Cincinnati — Chicago——that's the railroad way of putting it, with minor stations in small type.

Spring Trade — Summer Stuff — Fall Trade — Holiday Business—Inventory——that's the store round of events of prime importance.

Just now we're sweeping along toward Inventory, with brakes off, full head of steam, and throttle wide open.

February 1st, begins the new business year—January 31st, is "Judgment Day."

Cloaks, Overcoats, Suits for Women, Men and Children, Woolen Underwear, Furs, Heavy Shoes, Blankets—all the warm things are doing their uttermost to get out of the store.

Staple stocks, too, are contracting themselves all they can. Sell! Sell!! Sell!!! is the imperative order. Tear off original price tags. Don't look at the cost marks. Fix figures at what the goods will bring—and bring quickly.

No details this morning.

See the afternoon papers and the Gazette tomorrow morning for a big advertisement that rings with eloquent facts and bristles with figures.

CAMPBELL'S

The Following Reliable Druggists Have All the Below Advertised Articles and Will Not Offer a Substitute:

Jos. Fleming & Son., No. 412 Market St., Pgh.
May Drug Co., No. 506 Market St., Pgh.
W. H. Plough, No. 518 Smithfield St., Pgh.
E. E. Heck, Cor. Liberty Ave. and Smithfield St., Pgh.
W. G. Schirmer, No. 431 Market St., Pgh.
Louis Emanuel, Cor. Grant St. and Second Ave., Pgh.
Hewitt & Jamison, Cor. Wylie Ave. and Fulton St., Pgh.
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A. R. H. Harper, No. 4730 Liberty Ave., Pgh.
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John B. Edie, McKeesport, Pa.
Otto A. Schad Co., No. 139 East Ohio St., Ally.
Kaercher Drug Co., Cor. Federal and Lacock Sts., Ally.
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Trade Supplied by the George A. Kelly Co.

Your Fault

IF YOUR HEAD IS DISEASED, BECAUSE [illegible] there is a remedy which has been on the market for over [illegible] years called

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Juvenile Court—Commonwealth vs. Archie McKenzie, John Meckna, Lloyd Delonny, Arthur Harlan, Samuel Shannon, Lawrence Elliott, John McAndrews, John Adams, Frank Little, Nicholas Lewis, Charles Fair, Cester Neille, Joseph Trees.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Wallace vs. Lawton Mining Company, Spang vs. United Traction Company, Cuff vs. Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Zerba vs. Henry et al, Schmidt vs. Lockhart, Farrell vs. borough of Homestead, Hoge vs. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Huckenstein vs. Mc-Clure & Son, Watson vs. Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Buergen vs. borough of Homestead, Kraitzenberg vs. same, West Penn Sheet Steel Company vs. Follansbee et al.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Vandersal vs. Price, Peck vs. New Kensington Lumber Company, Hays vs. American Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Allegheny Valley Railroad Company vs. Simpson et al, Pittsimmons vs. Reinig, Gray, Tippedy & Son vs. Howard, Sherman vs. Leonhead.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Jamison vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Otis Elevator Company vs. McDonald, Lutz vs. Gibson et al, Blackstock vs. City of Allegheny, Chambers vs. Welch, Journal of Building vs. Encaustic Tile Interior Company, Iron City National Bank vs. Rafferty et al, Bauer vs. Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Serbin vs. Latinsky et al.

New Suits Filed.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
M. H. Pickering	William Vandervort	Rep.
Same	Mrs. Charles Light	Rep.
J. E. Kennelly	John D. Kane	Ex att.
S. N. Work, extr.	W. W. Miller	Sci fa rev.
Mary Martin	Commercial Union Assurance Company	Assp.
H. E. Gregg	Samuel Sable	Tres.
Joseph Desanzo	Coryell Coust Co.	Tres.
Jane Hay	Mary S. Elliott	Sci fa mtge.
Harry J. Smith	Patrick Glenn	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

The Finished Steel Co.	Sheriff Machine Co.	Ap.
Bertha Tool & Supply Co.	same	Ap.
Mary A. Hetzel	Wentworth Schofield et al	Sci fa mtge.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Mrs. Eva J. Lowise	city of Pittsburgh	Ap.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of James Lansan of Sankeville a $2,000 estate is bequeathed to his wife.

The will of Katherine Moeck leaves a $2,300 estate to her children and grandchildren.

A decree in distribution in the estate of Jacob E. Felty shows a balance of $1,242 82.

A non-suit was granted in the case of Agozino Romito against the Consolidated Traction Company.

The Union Trust Company took out letters of administration on the $45,000 estate of John McConnell.

The will of Amelia Morrow was filed. An estate, the value of which is not estimated, goes to James H. McRoberts.

In the case of Samuel Wall against Dr. George B. Wix the plaintiff was given a verdict of $250 for malpractice.

The referee in the bankruptcy case of Samuel Cossel of Altoona filed his report recommending the petitioner's discharge.

The receiver in the bankruptcy case of B. Friedland of Johnstown was ordered to dispose of the property at public sale.

A verdict for $2,000 damages was returned for the plaintiff in the case of Andrew A. Dinnan against the Supreme council, C. M. B. A.

The divorce case of Margaret Hays against Harry Jacob Hays is on trial in common pleas court No. 3. Indignities to the person are charged.

Objections were filed to the discharge of John H. Vernan of Mercer county, alleging he omitted to include certain interests he has in his schedule.

In the bankruptcy case of Adolph Groetzinger an order was made confirming the sale of a strip of property in Bismarck avenue, Pittsburgh, for $5,025.

C. E. Gregg sued Samuel Sable of No. 505 Smithfield street for $5,000 damages for alleged injuries received by falling through a cellar door at the defendant's place of business.

The Prudential Trust Company, receiver for John H. Gray, a broker of Pittsburgh, filed an account, showing a balance of $476 98. Daniel Winters and James S. Iles of Pittsburgh were discharged from bankruptcy.

Julia K. Hogg filed exceptions to the account of the executors of the estate of Nathaniel B. Hogg, alleging that they have not charged themselves with the proceeds of the crop for 1901 derived from Nebraska and Indiana lands.

Charles Metcalf took out letters of administration on the estate of Alice Wood Metcalf. The value of the estate is not estimated. Like letters were issued to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company on the estate of Peter McKinney, worth $2,350.

The will of Margaretha Weise, late of Baldwin township, was filed. Florence Rutter a grand-daughter, is bequeathed $500, the husband is given certain personal effects and the residue of a $3,000 estate is left to the testator's daughter, Mary Ratter.

Executions were issued as follows: Joseph Givins, administrator, vs. James Givins, $1,-715 39; Bennett Public Building and Loan association vs. Charles B. Bowman et ux, $3,-182 14; Mercantile National bank, New York, vs. Charles Runnette, $6,572 50; Mrs. Cora A. Williams vs. George Phillips et ux, $110 29.

The United States circuit court of appeals confirmed the decision of the local circuit court in the case of the Commonwealth Iron Company against the Salem Iron Company. The case was tried before Judge Joseph Buffington and the plaintiff was awarded $21,098 55. The suit was to recover an amount alleged to be due on a contract for iron ore.

Exceptions were filed yesterday in orphans' court to the account of Hugh F. Dorris, as former guardian of W. C. McCloskey, in which it is claimed he should be surcharged $1,221 39. It is alleged the guardian did not state where or when he invested his ward's money; that he has mingled his trust account with that of his own and that he has used the money as his own.

The plaintiff in the case of E. P. Crowl against Sallie J. Long filed a statement in the proceeding, which is one to try the ownership of property. It is alleged that after an attachment was served on the garnishee, Herman E. Long, knowing this, corruptly and fraudulently assigned notes amounting to $2,-000 to his wife, the defendant. It is alleged this was done for the purpose of preventing the plaintiff from collecting a debt.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 36.4 feet and rising, making a rise of 1.4 feet during the past 24 hours. All packets in and out on time. No movements of towboats today. Business very quiet on the levee.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 21.4 feet.

EVANSVILLE—River rising slowly here; stands 26.9 feet.

LOUISVILLE—River is rising, with 10 feet on the falls, 12 feet 2 inches in the canal and 33 feet 2 inches at the foot of the locks. The canal locks will be closed by morning and all boats will use the falls.

PADUCAH—Gauge today reads 24.3 feet.

PARKSRSBURG—River 18.6 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 28 feet 6 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River 21 feet and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 32 feet 8 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River 16 feet 3 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet 1 inch and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 2 feet 4 inches.

MORGANTOWN—River 3 feet 8 inches and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 30 feet and falling.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling.

ONLY BARGE WATER.

Shipment of Coal Made Yesterday and More Tows Will Follow.

The coal companies will only be able to send barges south today, on account of the falling river. There is good water for this purpose, and several of the returning towboats will take full advantage of it. The Frank Gilmore, which left with a tow of coal on Tuesday, will turn the tow over to the Gleaner, probably today. The P. M. Peel and W. Jutte are due out for C. Jutte & Co., and will turn them over to the G. W. Thompson.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company yesterday dispatched the Ironsides and the Coal City with tows, and the John Moren, D. D. Wood and Fallie will follow. The Fred Wilson and Nellie Walton are due in port. Four boats have been busy dropping loaded coalboats into the harbor and taking into the pools empty boats and barges to be reloaded. The moderating weather is favorable for repair work at the boat yards.

Arrivals.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Queen City, Cincinnati, O.

Packets Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam showed a stage of 9.6 feet and the river was falling.

The steamboat inspectors will today inspect the towboat Olivette.

Pilot Mathew Erwin yesterday received his first issue of master's papers.

The steamers Lorena and Greenwood are coming and are due in port tonight.

A special meeting of the members of Harbor No. 20, Masters and Pilots, will be held on Saturday morning.

Capt. James McCloskey arrived from Cincinnati yesterday, where he had been looking after the interests of C. Jutte & Co.

The steamer Queen City arrived on good time yesterday from Cincinnati, and departed last night. The Ben Hur will be in today.

The towboat Olivette, which was on the Parkersburg docks for several weeks undergoing repairs, arrived in port yesterday. The boat is considered to be almost as good as new. She is owned by S. W. Carpenter, the diver.

Every effort is being made to get the steamer Virginia in shape to send her to Cincinnati on Saturday. There is no certainty about her being able to leave on that date, but the management of the packet line that own her is working energetically to that end.

Capt. Henry Montgomery, an old officer of the Louisville & Evansville Packet Company, died Monday at his home at Amsterdam, Ind. Capt. Montgomery last ran on the steamer Bellevue, and was taken ill on board several weeks ago, stopping off at home for medical attention.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh coal exchange the following officers were elected: Capt. Samuel S. Brown, president; Capt. John A. Wood, vice president; Capt. John F. Dilley, secretary and treasurer; Frank Tilley, assistant secretary. Capt. Brown succeeds Capt. W. W. O'Neil, deceased.

Capt. D. M. Connors of the Lee line effected arrangements with the Illinois Central Railroad Company by which freight will be received by the railroad company for the Lee line boats, for all points between Cairo and Vicksburg, the shipments to be delivered to the boats at Cairo.

The steamer New South, which has been on the Madison ways, undergoing repairs, was let off yesterday. She will load for New Orleans, where she will in the future be engaged in the excursion business. Capt. Frank Ostendorfer, a well-known southern steamboat commander, will be in charge when she ships out of Cincinnati next Sunday at noon.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown leaves in a few days for a tour of Mexico, and will be accompanied by his brother, Capt. W. Harry Brown, and six or seven of his close friends. The party will travel in a private car, and nothing will be left undone to add to the enjoyment of the trip. Those who know Capt. Samuel Brown are sure of what a good host he is. The party expect to be absent for several weeks.

Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line at Cincinnati, who is in Pittsburgh, yesterday conferring with Capt. James A. Henderson in reference to the Mardi Gras trip to New Orleans, which the steamer Queen City will make, leaving Pittsburgh February 14. Capt. Henderson says that room on the boat is rapidly being taken, and that the excursion will be a great success. It will be under the special care of Capt. Ellison.

Electric light wires set the pilot house of the Iron Age afire at Moundsville Monday night, and only for the timely action of Capt. John McDavid the boat would have been destroyed. Assistance was also rendered by Pilot Rush Burnsides of the Clifton, who put out the blaze. The Iron Age's crew deserted the boat. "Abe" Wolfe, mate of the boat, broke his left arm in three places. The Sam Clark took the Iron Age tow south and the latter boat returned to Pittsburgh.

TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES.

Gov. Odell Says People Affected Should Get Relief from Courts.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Both branches of the state legislature convened today and Gov. Odell's annual message was read. Referring to the relations between capital and labor the governor said:

"We believe that wherever the necessities of life are involved in disputes between employer and employe, that power should be conferred upon those affected to apply to the courts for relief, and that no power should be possessed by either capital or labor to deprive the people of that which is necessary for their welfare."

WESTERN UNION SEEKS TO ENJOIN PANHANDLE

Claims That Ousting of Wires Would Affect Agreement With Government.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The fight between the Pennsylvania railroad system and the Western Union Telegraph Company was carried into the federal court here today, the telegraph company filing a bill for an injunction to restrain the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company from carrying out an expressed intention to prevent the operation of the complainant's telegraph business on the railroad's lines after June 2 next.

The telegraph company asserts that such action will cause great injury to its business and inconvenience the public. The contention is made also that the complainant has certain agreements with the United States government for the transmission of messages, and that these agreements can not be interfered with by the defendant.

The Western Union also bases its petition for injunctional relief on the claim that it has contracts with the defendant company and its predecessors, under which the use of the defendant's rights-of-way for poles and wires can not be taken away.

CHANGES ON ERIE.

E. B. Thomas Resigns and Chairmanship of the Board Is Abolished.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Erie railroad at New York yesterday E. B. Thomas resigned as chairman of the board, to give his entire attention to the Lehigh Valley railroad, of which he was recently elected president. Mr. Thomas was for several years president of the Erie, and his present service with the Lehigh Valley does not entirely separate him from the other road, because the Erie has a large holding of Lehigh Valley stock. He remains an Erie director. J. A. Middleton resigned also as secretary and vice president, to become assistant to Mr. Thomas on the Lehigh Valley.

The office of chairman of the board was abolished and President Underwood will assume the duties of that position. Norman B. Ream of Chicago takes Mr. Thomas' place in the executive committee. G. A. Richardson was elected assistant to the president and secretary of the company. L. D. Smith resigned as assistant secretary and David Bosman was selected to take his place.

KENEFICK WELL PLEASED.

Kansas City Contractor Inspects the Greentree Tunnel Work.

William Kenefick of Kansas City, the well-known railroad builder, who has many large contracts at present in various parts of the United States, is in Pittsburgh inspecting the progress being made on the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash, which is being built by the firm of William Kenefick & Co., of which he is senior partner. In company with J. B. Carter, general manager of the company, who is in active charge of the $1,000,000 task, he went over the work yesterday.

"Very good progress is being made," he said. "And I am well satisfied with it."

In regard to his own railroad, the Ozark & Cherokee Central, being built in Oklahoma and the Indian territory, he said that 140 miles would be completed inside of two weeks and during the coming summer 300 miles more will be finished. The new line is intended to develop a rich country until now without railroad facilities. No. 2 coal will be in the city for a couple of days yet.

JUMPED FROM A BRIDGE

Unknown Man Is Supposed to Have Ended His Life in the Allegheny River.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night a man was seen jumping from the Ninth street bridge into the Allegheny river by a motorman of the Brighton road division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. He notified Thomas Collier, the receiver of the Sandusky street, Allegheny, office of the company, and the latter informed the North Side police. The motorman said that while he was running his car to Allegheny he saw a man mount the railing on the west side of the bridge near the Pittsburgh side and drop out of sight.

Special Officer Frank Lee and several other officers of the Allegheny police department investigated the case, but could find no trace of the man.

GREAT STRIDES IN YEAR.

Prof. Schiemann Says United States Has Grown Mightily in Power Through President Roosevelt.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Prof. Schiemann of Berlin university in his annual survey of foreign relations says:

"The United States in the course of the year has grown mightily in power and influence, chiefly through the brilliant personality of the head of the great republic.

"Prince Henry's visit brought a livelier consciousness of the common interests of Germany and the people of the United States, in America, of course, it has not been without opposition. How could it possibly be otherwise, considering the wicked agitation which has continued against us so long completely unhindered."

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Report of Police Pension Fund Read at Annual Meeting.

The Pittsburgh police pension fund board held its annual meeting yesterday, when the annual report was received. It showed the receipts for the year were $1,086 04, and expenditures $18,213 16. During the year $30,000 was invested at 4 per cent, making the total investment of the fund $86,368 64. The total amount of the fund to date is $114,884 40.

After the old board disbanded the new one organized as follows: President, A. R. Leslie; secretary, Elias J. Johns. The board consists of the recorder, city controller and the director of the department of public safety, members ex-officio by virtue of their office; John Lennix was elected to represent the police inspectors, Charles K. Gallant, the captains; James W. McElroy, the lieutenants; G. J. Fischer, the wagonmen; Jacob Sparta, T. P. Sullivan and John N. Kerr, the patrolmen, and Philip Demmel, the detectives.

Tour to California.

Going via Chicago and the Santa Fe route. This tour will leave Pittsburgh on Tuesday, February 3, and arrives in Southern California on February 9. Two days' time en route will be allotted for visiting the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the special train is run to the brink of the canyon at head of Bright Angel trail. Visits will be made to Riverside, Redlands, Coronado Beach, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Mt. Lowe, Santa Barbara, Pazo Robion, Hotel del Monte, Santa Cruz and the Big Trees, San Jose and Mt. Hamilton, Palo Alto, San Francisco and San Rafael, from which place departure is made for the east. The return trip is over the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky Mountains, with stops at Salt Lake City, Manitou, Cripple Creek and Denver. The party is personally escorted by competent conductors and assistants who look after the comfort and welfare of the passengers, and trains composed of vestibuled sleeping, dining and composite cars are used on the tour both going and returning. The initial cost covers all expenses, such as first-class transportation berth, "half a section" in sleeping car, meals in dining car, board at hotels where stops are made, all side trips, transfers, carriage rides, etc., as set forth in the itinerary. In fact, every needed expense for the complete tour from Pittsburgh back to Pittsburgh. Call or write for illustrated circular of our winter tours. Raymond & Whitcomb Company, No. 357 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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BAILEY-FARREL MFG. CO. BUYS A SITE FOR $150,000

John Sauers Pays $105,000 for Dunlap Property. East End Sale of $50,000--Great Demand for Modest-Priced Homes.

The Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company has purchased from H. J. Bailey the property at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Ross street for $150,000. The lot has a frontage of 72 feet on Third avenue and 120 feet on Ross street and is improved with a number of frame tenement houses. The tenants have been notified to vacate at once in order that the company may begin the erection of a 10-story warehouse and store building. The proposed structure, for which plans have already been prepared, will be one of the model warehouses of the city and will cost about $175,000. Since the company sold its property in Smithfield street to H. W. Oliver it has been seeking a location, and the news of this purchase leaked out in connection with the leases. Mr. Bailey bought the property two years ago for $58,000, so that the sale nets him $92,000.

John Farrel of the same company is reported to be the buyer of the Clarence Pettit property at Nos. 333-335 Second avenue, which was sold last week for $37,000 through P. D. Nicols & Co. The lot is 30x80 feet and is improved with a three-story brick warehouse.

Property Resold for $105,000.

The Howard Dunlap property near the north corner of Fifth avenue and Market street has been sold again for $105,000. The present buyer is John Sauers of Allegheny, who gets title to the property from Nicholas Siebert, he in turn having bought it from the Dunlap heirs a few weeks ago through the Gordon Smith Company for $98,000. The property is known as No. 502 Market street and consists of a three-story brick block, now occupied by the shoe store of M. B. Cain. The lot is irregular, measuring 15 feet in Market street and running back 85 feet to Liberty avenue, where it has a frontage of 15.31 feet. It is reported that a deal is pending for the property adjoining this toward Liberty avenue.

The sale is reported of five residences on the east side of Sheridan street, between Bond and Heeveler streets, Ninetenth ward, for $50,000. They belonged to J. H. Foster and the buyer is C. F. Mount of West Plains, Mo. The deal was handled by the City Realty Company. The houses are 10-room reception hall dwellings, standing on lots 40x122 feet each. One of them Mr. Mount will occupy as a home, the others having been bought for investment.

Worse and Worse.

An instance of the chances that await the house-hunter in the spring came to light yesterday in a leading real estate office in Fourth avenue. The company had advertised a nine-room house in the East End for sale at $6,500. It was a bargain, and being in a desirable locality, brought with three days 58 applications. That 57 of these applicants will be disappointed is self-evident. This case, while it may be an exceptional one, shows that desirable houses, either for rent or for sale, are so scarce that even an experienced Pittsburgher will have the greatest difficulty in securing a new home if he desires to make a change. For the hundreds of newcomers who are every week having to ship their goods back to their old homes because of no houses the outlook is a discouraging one indeed.

Building Site Brings $15,000.

The Andrew J. Davis estate has sold to Catherine T. Springer a vacant property 208x175 feet at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Fairmount street, Nineteenth ward, and another vacant lot 22x120 feet adjoining it in Penn avenue for $15,000. It is understood Mrs. Springer contemplates erecting a residence.

Architect M. Nirdlinger has plans for a three-story brick apartment house to be built for Rogers Bros. in Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, at a cost of $12,000.

Another plan of lots is soon to be placed on the market in Allegheny by Edward Clapp, Seville, the owner being A. C. Latimer. The property includes six acres on the north side of Benton avenue, near the Brighton road. It will be plotted in about 75 lots, which are to be sold at $500 each. The plan is only five minutes from the street car line and in a locality which which is building up very rapidly.

Probably more real estate brokers have tried the calendar method of advertising this year than ever before. Among the late ones issued is a large office calendar from John F. Sweeney, a handsome colored design from Welch & Park of Wilkinsburg and a beautiful farm scene on a large calendar from the Real Estate Mortgage Company of Allegheny.

Latest News in Building.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday received a permit for the additions and alterations to its new quarters in the old Mechanics National bank building at Nos. 223-231 Fourth avenue. The cost will be $17,000.

Architect Otto C. Wolf of Philadelphia is taking bids on a three-story brick addition to the stock house of the D. Lutz & Son Brewing Company in Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. It will cost $20,000.

The Henry Shenk Company has the contract for the erection of a church for the Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Salem, Pa., to cost $22,000.

William Eckerman has the contract for building an engine house at Erie, Pa., to cost $15,000.

Architect F. Uhlenhart has plans for a new car barn to be built for the Pittsburgh Railways Company at McKees Rocks.

Architect S. B. Eisendrath has let the contract to the Wollaeger Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wis., for alterations and fixtures for Rauh Bros.' store at No. 809 Liberty avenue, to cost $6,000.

B. S. Grosh & Co. will build a tannery for L. Holdstein in Sharpsburg, to cost $10,000.

A permit was issued to Mrs. M. McDonald for a frame dwelling in Alger street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,000.

Sales Amount to $6,300.

Sewickley: Joseph P. Rankin & Co. sold for William M. Dynan to H. J. Scherman a seven-room frame house, lot 40x125 feet, at No. 308 Logan street, Sewickley, for $2,600 cash. Mr. Scherman will occupy the property as a home. They also sold for E. P. Waring to E. M. Marquis one acre in Osborne for $1,-250. The buyer will build. The same brokers sold these lots in the White plan: Nos. 23, 24 and 25 to Henry Lohrman for $1,200. No. 22 to Alois Grabe for $400. Nos. 14 and 15 to William Endicott for $600.

Allegheny: J. A. Gibson & Co. sold for Mary Harper to Robert M. Neal a three-story brick house, lot 22x120 feet, on the east side of Anderson street, between Lacock and Robinson streets, Allegheny, for $7,000. They also sold for Alice Ailison and William Barndollar an improved lot 40x115 feet on the east side of Jackson street, near Orchard avenue, Bellevue, for $4,800. Also for J. F. Lutz of Jacobs Creek, Pa., 25 acres of Pittsburgh coal with a farm of 132 acres, well improved, to Marietta Stillwagon of Connellsville, Pa.

Atlantic avenue: Thomas A. Watkins sold to Sallie W. Limber an improved lot 20x154 feet on the north side of Atlantic avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, for $7,500.

Webster avenue: The German National Building and Loan association sold to Harvey Coulter an improved lot 24x101 feet on the south side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,800.

Bought in New Plan.

Bellevue Park: The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold to Annie Smith a lot 55x160 feet in the Bellevue Park plan for $1,000. The buyer will build.

Kentucky avenue: Haas & Lauinger sold for Mary A. Lauinger to H. G. Porterfield a lot 40x160 feet on the north side of Kentucky avenue, near Maryland avenue, Twentieth ward, for $4,000. The purchaser will improve with a $8,000 brick house.

Fowler, O.: Murray Bros. sold for E. Greenwood to Jacob Zimmerman a farm of 50 acres in Fowler, Trumbull county, O., for $2,550.

Kedron street: William I. Marshall sold to Paul Albreth an improved lot 25x95 feet in Kedron street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

Harrison street: George W. Garrard bought from William A. Caskey a lot 25x100 feet at the southeast corner of Fifty-seventh and Harrison streets, Eighteenth ward, for $1,600. He also bought from Joseph Strobbel a lot 20x100 feet on the south side of Harrison street for $750, and from John Miller a similar lot adjoining for $750.

Kincaid street: John M. Martin sold to Annie Tapp an improved lot 25.6x80 feet on the south side of Kincaid street, near Vista street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,200.

Greenfield avenue: Emil C. Eriman sold to Thomas J. Mahoney an improved lot 20x90 feet on the south side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

Pride street: The Missionary society of the Evangelical Association of North America sold to the Sisters of Mercy of Allegheny county an improved lot 24x102.5 feet on the west side of Pride street, Sixth ward, for $2,088.

Shakespeare street: Thomas Sivitter sold to Francis W. Pippont a lot 40x80 feet on the northeast side of Shakespeare street, Twentieth ward, for $825.

Thomas McCreery sold for the Henry Epplus estate a triangular shaped lot on Thirty-fourth and Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, with two frame buildings, for $7,000.

Addison sold for the Robinson heirs to James Bell, a two-story brick house, with lot 20x90 feet, for $3,500.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold two lots in Ohio avenue, Glassport, each 25x110 feet, for the Glassport Land Company, to Rebner R. Greinert, for $1,000. Also sold for the Pittsburgh and Homestead Company a lot in Heiges street, New Homestead, to T. M. and E. Bowden, for $4,500.

Mortgages Recorded.

Belarer Gaetano to E M Chisler, Dec. 6, '02	$ 350
Joos Phillip to J A Hafner, Jan. 2, '03	4,600
Heidenrich Wm to E Werner, Jan. 5, '03	800
Bath Robert D to M W Law, Jan. 1, '03	4,300
Cooper Mary E to W Katkitty, Dec. 24, '02	600
Pickergill Jno F to J Witherspoon, Jan. 6, '03	300
Semmens W H to E R Chalfant, Jan. 6, '03	7,000
Sheffel Christ to W J Schmitt, Jan. 1, '03	1,500
Joy Ida M to J H Douglass, Dec. 27, '02	2,500
Branch Archibald E to J S Alexander, Jan. 5, '03	600
Hohman Joseph to F W Schomaker, Jan. 5, '03	500
Boyd Wm C to J A Wertenbach, Jan. 6, '03	1,000
Hartman Thos F to J Childs, Jan. 2, '03	6,800
Springer Catherine T to G H Bennett, Dec. 30, '02	15,000
Perzik Stephen to E J Loomis, Jan. 6, '03	2,500
Williams John Z to J L Jones, Jan 3, '03	250
Lawson Lindley S to H L Hough, Jan. 5, '03	2,000
Same to S E Beach, Jan. 5, '03	2,000
Kirby George N to E G McClure, Jan. 2, '03	1,200
Kiley Timothy to F P McLaughlin, Jan. 8, '03	2,400
Everett Wm T to E H Brown, Jan. 5, '03	500
Reiff George to G T Young, Mar. 1, '02	125
Shumamound Robt to Marion B & L A, Jan. 5, '03	1,400

MUCH MONEY NEEDED.

Pennsylvania Officials Will Only Discuss In General Way Proposed Heavy Increase In Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—What is contemplated to be done with the new stock to be issued by the Pennsylvania railroad officials who are competent to speak on such a matter would not say. One man high in the councils of the Pennsylvania said today:

"Even if the new issue, for which authority is to be asked, should be as great as some conjecture, $250,000,000, the improvements under way and projected by the Pennsylvania are vast enough to consume nearly if not quite one-half of it.

"A year from now the railroad, all the way from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, will have four tracks. To make it so, mountains have had to be shaved, rivers filled, bridges built and other great works done."

PITTSBURGH MAN IN HARDWARE DEAL

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A certificate of the United States Hardware and Metal Corporation, with headquarters in Hartford, and a capital stock of $200,000, has been filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are William H. Cochrane of Pittsburgh and Lucius F. Robinson and M. Toscan Bennet of Hartford. The company is authorized to carry on almost any kind of business from manufacturing and dealing in hardware and merchandise, to constructing and acquiring railroads and steamship lines.

On Honor Roll.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William P. Hurst, Somerset, $6; David Wance, Aaronsburg, $12; Henry A. Nelson, Cherry Flats, $17; Michael Mangor, Mercer, $12; Alexander M. Bowser, Kittanning, $12; Joshua Newcomb, Shrankeyville, $12; Clarissa Clark, Keech, $8; Amanda J. Moseman, Jamestown, $12; Martin Anchors, Pittsburgh, $8; Carrie H. Wood, Oil City, $8.

Ohio—Samuel M. Lawrence, Salem, $17; John Moffatt, New Portage, $8; Evaline A. Henthorn, Woodsfield, $8; Mary Clapp, Seville, $12; Eliza A. Finney, Akron, $8.

May Meet in Pittsburgh.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 7.—The Customs Cutters of America today elected officers. They are: President, D. Ives Sherman, Milwaukee; vice presidents, George A. Clipper, St. Paul, and George H. Keppler, Norwich, Conn.; secretary, S. S. Paupst, Cleveland, O.; treasurer, C. S. McKee, Columbus, O. The choice of the next place of meeting will probably either be Buffalo or Pittsburgh.

Tobacco Men Combining.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 7.—Prominent Detroit capitalists and men well known in the cigar and tobacco business have nearly completed plans for the organization of a $1,000,000 independent cigar company to compete with the trust. J. H. Brown is credited with having engineered the deal. The entire amount of the capital stock has been subscribed.

Allegheny Organ Recital Tonight.

A good program has been arranged for the organ recital this evening at the Allegheny Carnegie hall by City Organist H. P. Ecker. Miss Blanche Harland, an elocutionist, will render several selections, and David T. Moore is booked for two baritone solos.

Dillon Was Successful.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, arrived here today from New York on the White Star liner Celtic. Mr. Dillon said his American mission had been successful beyond his hopes.

THE NEXT STATION.

New York — Philadelphia — Pittsburgh — Cincinnati — Chicago——that's the railroad way of putting it, with minor stations in small type.

Spring Trade — Summer Stuff — Fall Trade — Holiday Business—Inventory——that's the store round of events of prime importance.

Just now we're sweeping along toward Inventory, with brakes off, full head of steam, and throttle wide open.

February 1st, begins the new business year—January 31st, is "Judgment Day."

Cloaks, Overcoats, Suits for Women, Men and Children, Woolen Underwear, Furs, Heavy Shoes, Blankets—all the warm things are doing their uttermost to get out of the store.

Staple stocks, too, are contracting themselves all they can.

Sell! Sell!! Sell!!! is the imperative order. Tear off original price tags. Don't look at the cost marks. Fix figures at what the goods will bring—and bring quickly.

No details this morning.

See the afternoon papers and the Gazette tomorrow morning for a big advertisement that rings with eloquent facts and bristles with figures.

CAMPBELL'S

The Following Retail Druggists Have All the Below Advertised Articles and Will Not Offer a Substitute:

Jos. Fleming & Son., No. 412 Market St., Pgh.
May Drug Co., No. 505 Market St., Pgh.
W. H. Plough, No. 518 Smithfield St., Pgh.
E. E. Heck, Cor. Liberty Ave. and Smithfield St., Pgh.
W. G. Schirmer, No. 431 Market St., Pgh.
Louis Emanuel, Cor. Grant St. and Second Ave., Pgh.
Hewitt & Jamison, Cor. Wylie Ave. and Fulton St., Pgh.
R. M. Sterrett, No. 6130 Penn Ave., Pgh.
Schilling Bros. Co., Cor. Penn and Frankstown Aves., Pgh.
A. P. H. Harper, No. 4730 Liberty Ave., Pgh.
Erskine Drug Store, Cor. Penn Ave. and Main St., Pgh.
E. J. Kretz, Cor Webster Ave. and Roberts St., Pgh.
R. M. Totten, No. 4301 Butler St., Pgh.
H. F. Lange, No. 3705 Butler St., Pgh.
Hoge's Pharmacy, No. 500 North Highland Ave., Pgh.
Henry A. Spitker, No. 5202 Butler St., Pgh.
John C. Smith, No. 5147 Penn Ave., Pgh.
John B. Edie, McKeesport, Pa.
Otto A. Schad Co., No